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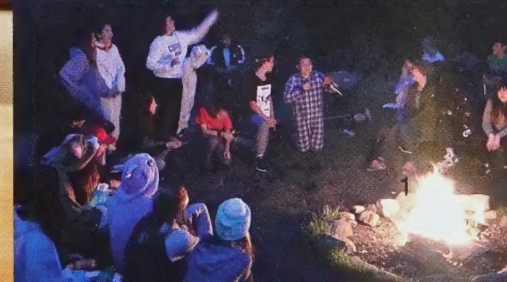
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To Have Succeeded

To live life the way you want
To pull yourself up
After being knocked down
To rise above those
Who dare to take you on
To know it's OK to make mistakes
To understand that tears
Are not a sign of weakness
But of the strength within
To accept you for who you are
To have laughed until you've cried
To feel the blossoming feeling of pride
To create a life
You don't need a vacation from
Because it's already perfect
This is to have succeeded.

By Lily Wieczorek
(in the style of Ralph Waldo Emerson)



First, GNS parents, we greatly value you and, in particular thank you for: your many contributions to the learning of your children, your support of and positive work with the faculty and staff, and your involvement in the life of the school as volunteers and donors.

Next, GNS teachers and staff. We greatly value your efforts and thank you for: regularly putting forth strong, caring, inspiring and expert effort, striving daily to plan and deliver the best possible educational experience for each GNS student in their academics, arts, athletics and citizenship and working diligently to partner effectively with parents as a team that does its best for each student.....

Parents and colleagues, you have made many amazing contributions to GNS students. Most importantly, you have greatly nurtured the development of individuals who will make many positive differences in the world.

Graduates, you have earned at least 211 offers of acceptance to university. That's an average of 3 offers per graduate. As part of this, you have also earned nearly \$700,000 in post-secondary scholarship offers. Graduates, you have completed 2,393 hours of service in your grade 12 year and 8,541 hours during your time in the Senior School. This means that each of you completed an average of 35 hours of service this year and an average of 125 hours of service during your time in the Senior School. In addition, you have fostered and led the younger grades in the area of service. We are confident that you will make many positive differences in your years ahead.

You have earned great recognition from post-secondary institutions that, like all of us in this room tonight, strongly believe you have great promise ahead. You have shown us that we may be confident in you doing well at university, achieving your own version of success in career and life, and continuing to make positive changes to the world throughout your lives.

Graduates, we admire that you truly believe you can do amazing things. Don't stop believing. If a blind man can drive a sports car on the racetrack at 205 km/h there is no telling what you can do. On behalf of everyone at GNS, please accept my best wishes for each of your adventures to come! Keep them amazing!



Glenn Zederayko Head of School



This year has been wonderful as we excitedly watched the demolition of the former Boathouse and the beginning of the construction of our new buildings. Diggers, dump trucks, cement trucks and carpenters kept our students captivated as they watched the progress from the safety of the playground.

Venturing towards the beach, it was great to see students of every age in high level negotiations as they crafted forts and beach stores, selling trading and bartering for beach glass, shells, and pretty rocks. They dug trenches, scrambled over boulders, looked under rocks at low tide for sea life and waded into the water, hoping to hit that sweet spot of going deep enough without getting a soaker!

In classrooms, students took action, writing fairy tales, problem solving, doing scientific investigations, graphing data, learned to code, read more than 40 books in the 40 Book Challenge, dissecting owl pellets, organizing and running a marketplace, taking part in a Heritage Fair, the Exhibition and much, much more. Our students are excited about their learning and it shows. Happy faces arrive at school each morning and energized students leave at the end of the day, looking forward to whatever comes next.

Most importantly at GNS is how we care for and about each other. We model and talk about positive relationships and our students demonstrate kindness, empathy and generosity of spirit over and over again. The Junior School is a magical place indeed, and the staff and I join together to thank you the students and parents for another incredible year at the Beach!



Jean Bigelow
Junior School Principal



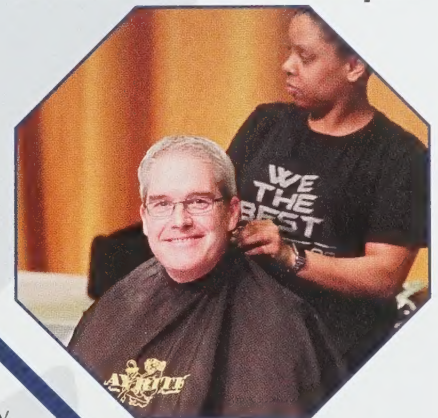
Through the year, at assemblies and at other events, we have acknowledged the successes of our students. You have had, individually and collectively, an amazingly successful year! As I have this one final chance to address you all, I wanted to leave you with three ideas that will help to develop you as leaders.

REACH HIGH: This is a pretty obvious point at first; however, I want to challenge you toward an even higher goal than reaching high towards success, or fame, and fortune... Author Bruna Martinuzzi, set the goal incredibly high and inspires us to be a "Leader as a Mensch". What in fact is a Mensch? It is a German word meaning human being or person and it has no gender. In Yiddish, it is a popular word with deep connotations. It describes an individual of integrity and honour; a decent person with admirable characteristics which include humility, authenticity, fairness, accountability, dependability, conscientiousness, empathy, composure, optimism, generosity and appreciation. You know when you are in the presence of a Mensch – they have a calm presence and they exude credibility. They will often lead from the side or by the sheer force of their example, whether it be in the boardroom, classroom or living room. These are individuals with high emotional intelligence." So, when I say REACH HIGH...I mean towards Mensch-dom.

BE INTENTIONAL: As you reach high to be the best leader you can, there will be many competing interests. A four step process can help you to be intentional: Plan, assess, reflect, act. Note that the word 'act' is last and before it, opportunities to ensure that you have had time to be certain it is where you wish to go. Being intentional might be the single most difficult point of leadership growth to accomplish. It is because you can't just do this once, you have to show up every day and each of your actions as leaders are scrutinized. You need strong resilience to be intentional!

And finally....**IT'S ALL ABOUT PEOPLE:** Your effectiveness as a leader comes from the connections you make with people in your personal and professional lives. How you foster these relationships creates trust and capacity for you to make a difference. The first verse of lyrics from the Canadian band The Tragically Hip and their song "Ahead by a Century" encapsulates my three points: First thing we'd climb a tree, And maybe then we'd talk, Or sit silently And listen to our thoughts With illusions of someday Cast in a golden light. No dress rehearsal; This is our life.

Doug Palm Senior School Principal



It has become a tradition that, each year, I present a token to remember the fabulous events that have unfolded. Last year I spoke about the importance and impact of being able to give back – I am thrilled to share with you that this year, the Middle School students has raised in excess of \$25,000 for over 20 great causes and we have amassed well over 1500 hours of time given in service.

When we are able to tap into our passions, beliefs and energy, we see how thoughtful acts of kindness, and care for others become a part of our everyday lives. So this year, to show exactly that, I am giving out a packet of seeds to every student here, to remind them of who they are and what they can do.

Firstly, these are seeds, from an organic heritage stock here on the Island. This reminds us of the importance of respecting our cultures, backgrounds and histories, and recognizing how fortunate we are. Secondly, these are nasturtium seeds. Like the students here, they will grow quickly and they will create a myriad of brightness in yellow, orange and red flowers. This is a metaphor for the many colourful things I see every day that make me smile, and I hope that when you too, see these flowers, you will smile and be reminded of the bright things around you. Thirdly, these seeds, will take some nurturing. A little water, a lot of sunshine and a bright spot in the garden should suffice. They will benefit from some kindness every now and again to flourish. These are also plants that actually thrive with a good degree of independence – leave them to it and they'll just grow. We can all see the power of the comparison with our students! And finally, they should keep coming back every year, as nasturtiums self-seed. This is my final point – that one small act can generate many more, and become a natural part of what we do every day. It adds to our belief in the positivity of our community. helps us to celebrate together. These are just the sorts of values we foster, celebrate and share with each other in the continual team that is GNS.

Jake Burnett Middle School Principal



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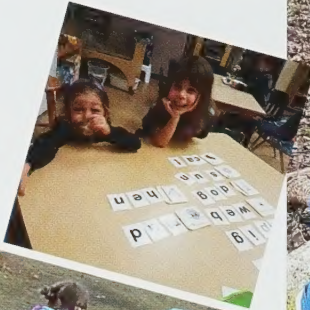
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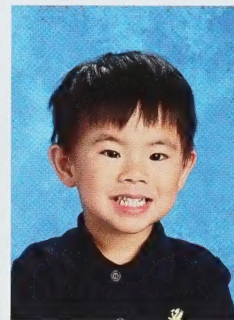
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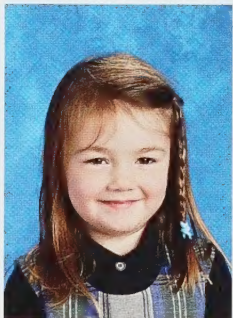
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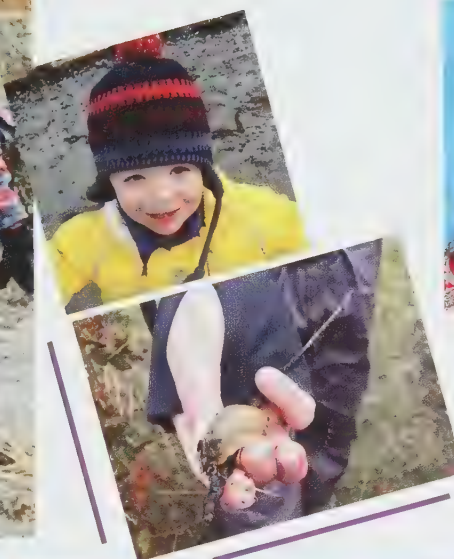
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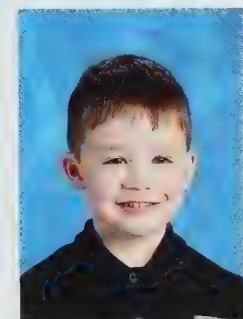
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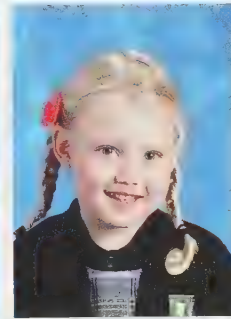
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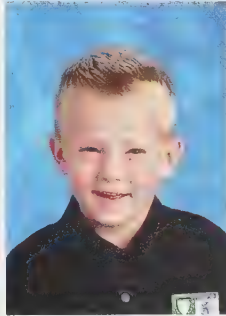
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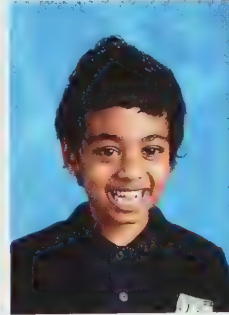
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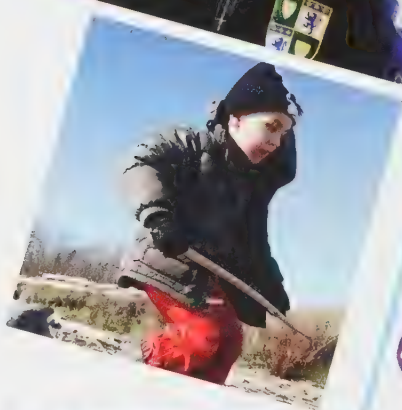
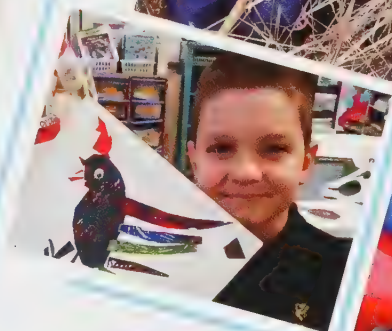
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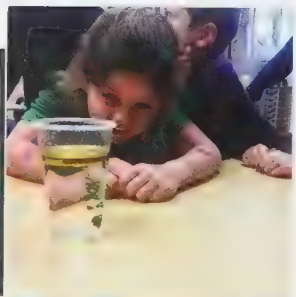
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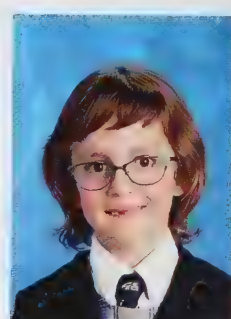
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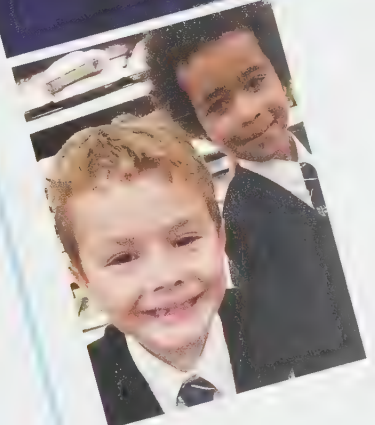
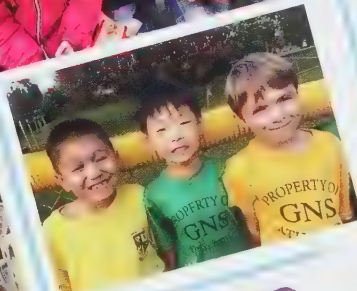


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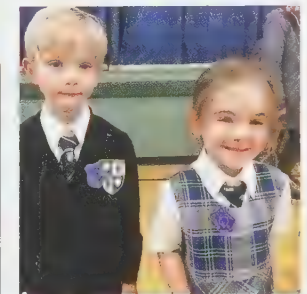
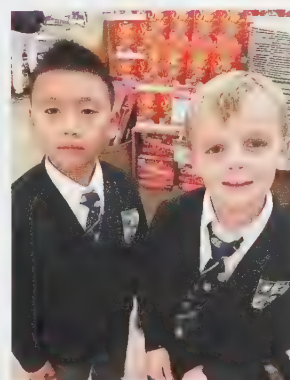


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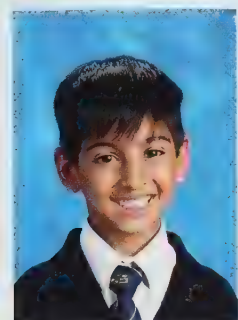
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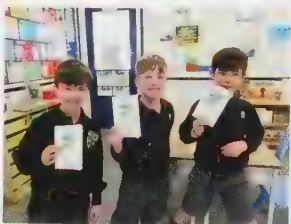
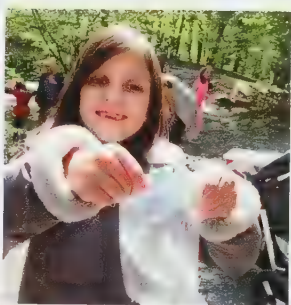
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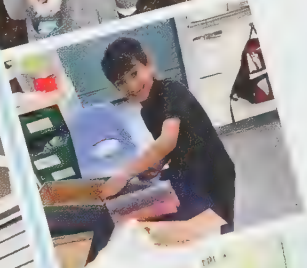


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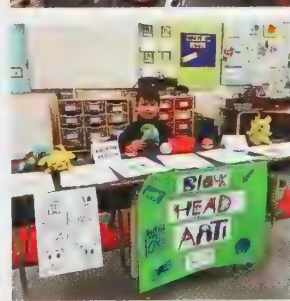
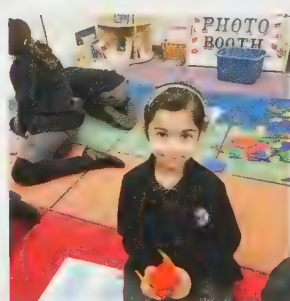
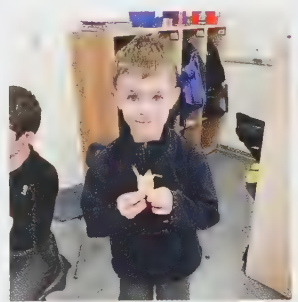


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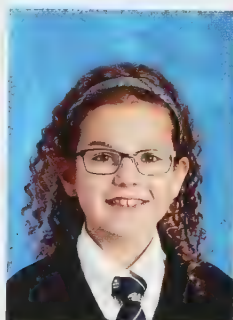
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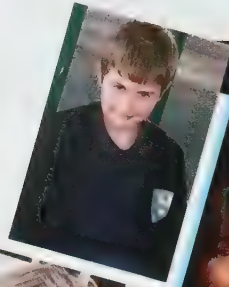
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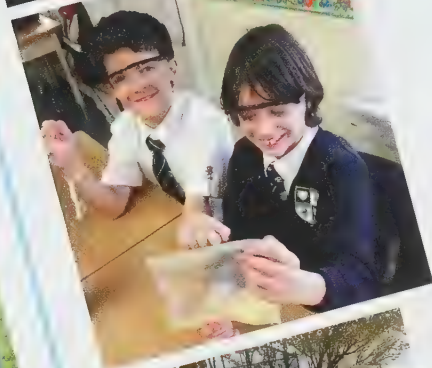
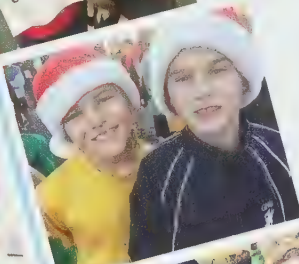
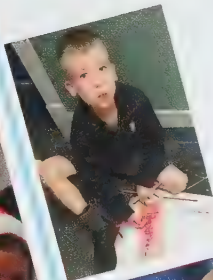


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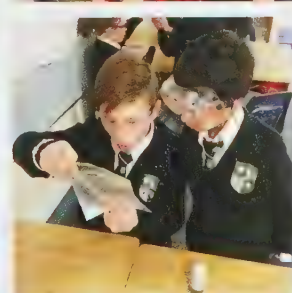


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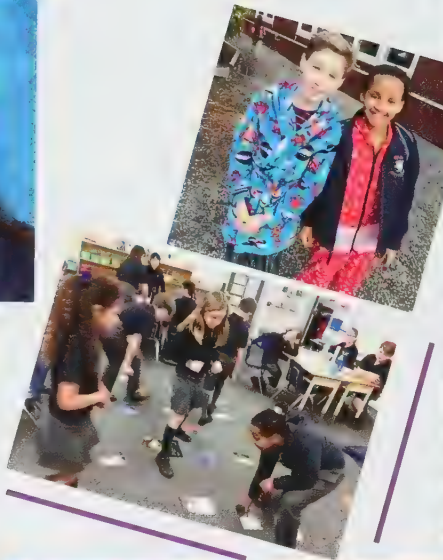
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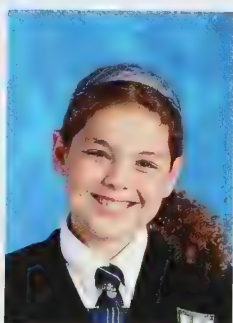
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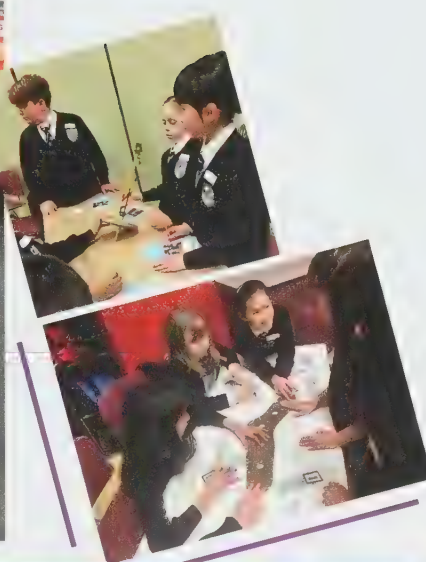
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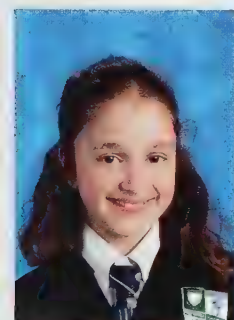
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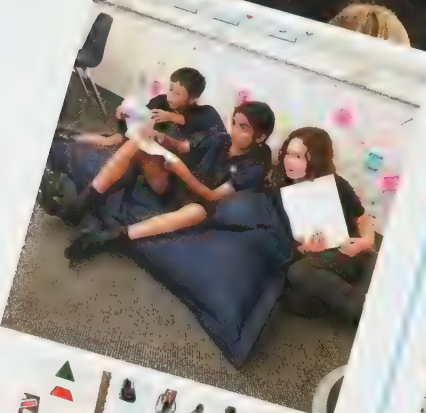
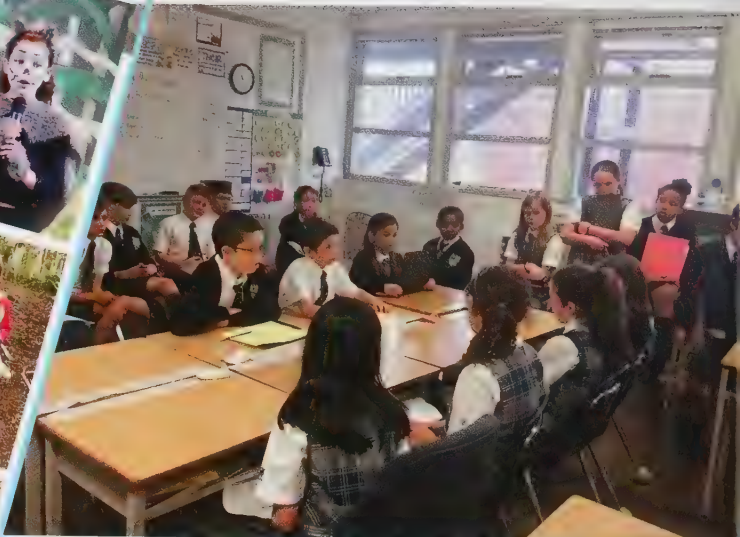
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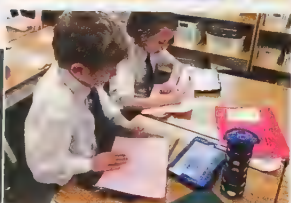
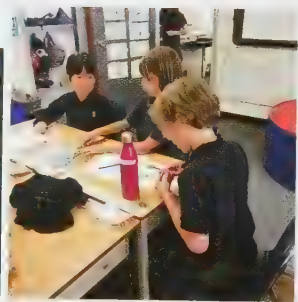
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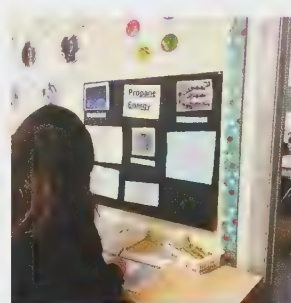
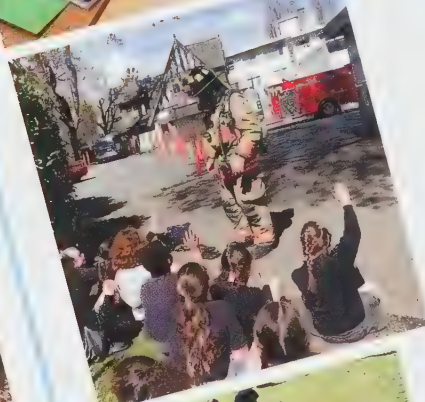
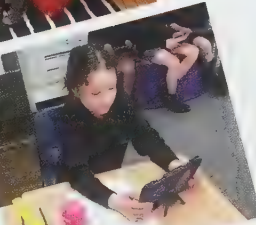


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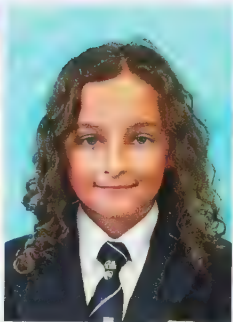
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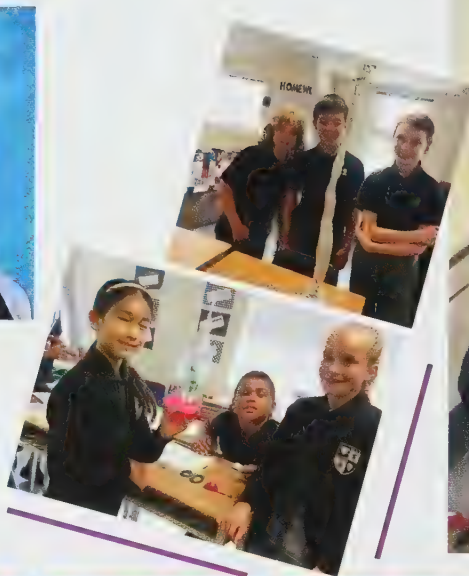
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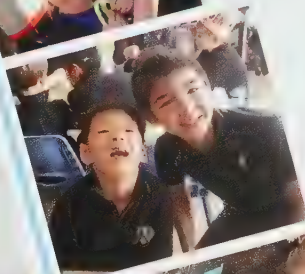
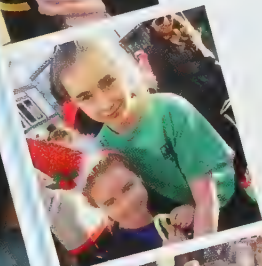
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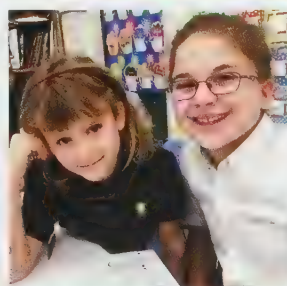
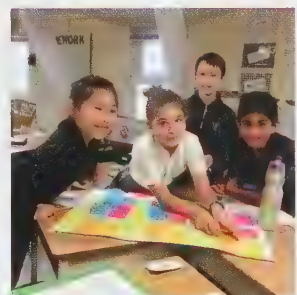
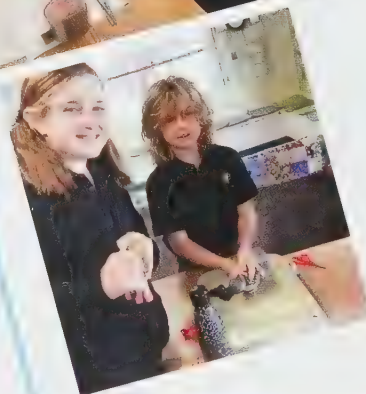
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Ms. Fletcher



Mrs. Giommi



Ms. Hodgson



Mrs. Illman



Ms. Marsh



Ms. Masson



Mme. Mavcock



Ms. McDonald



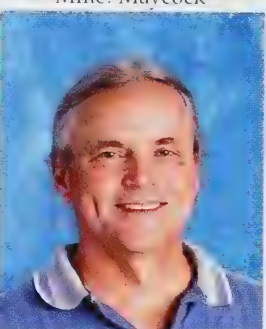
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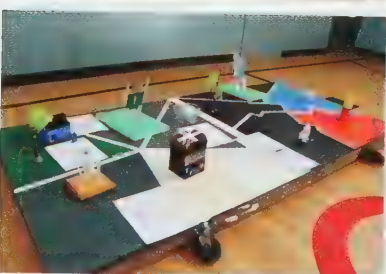
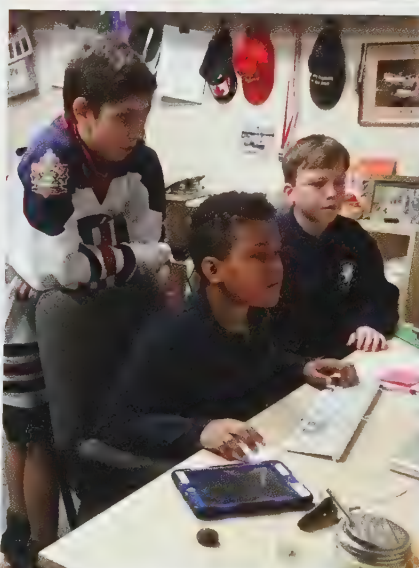
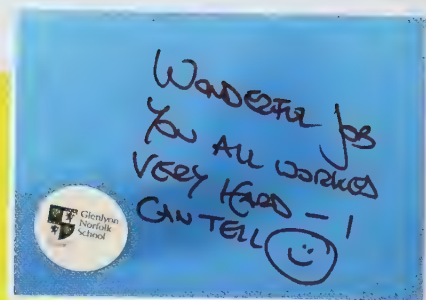
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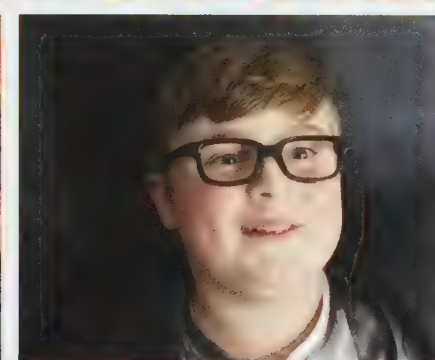
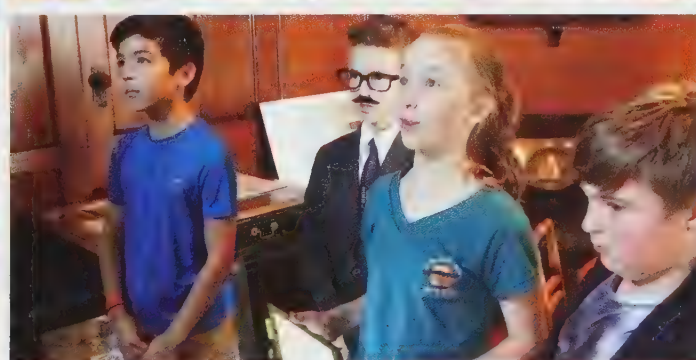
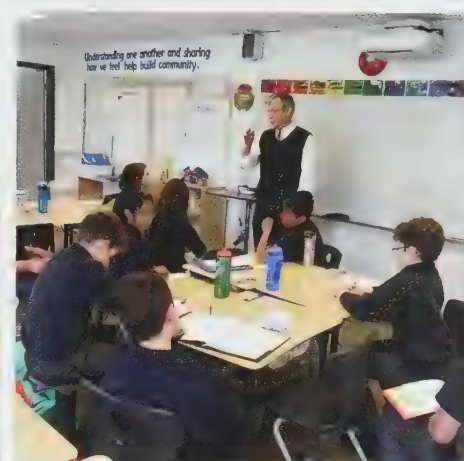


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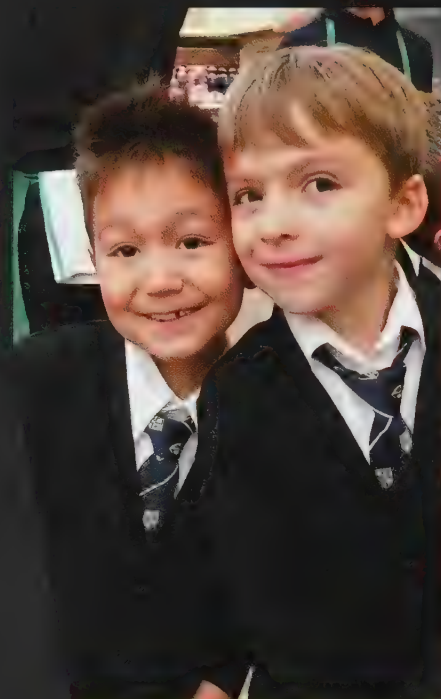


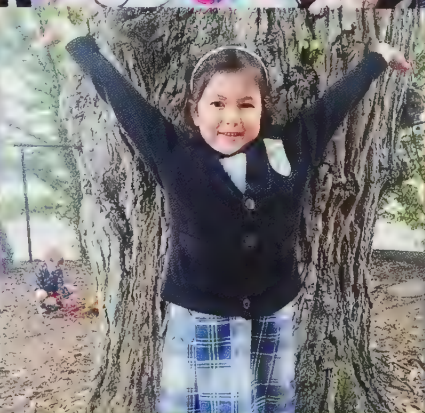
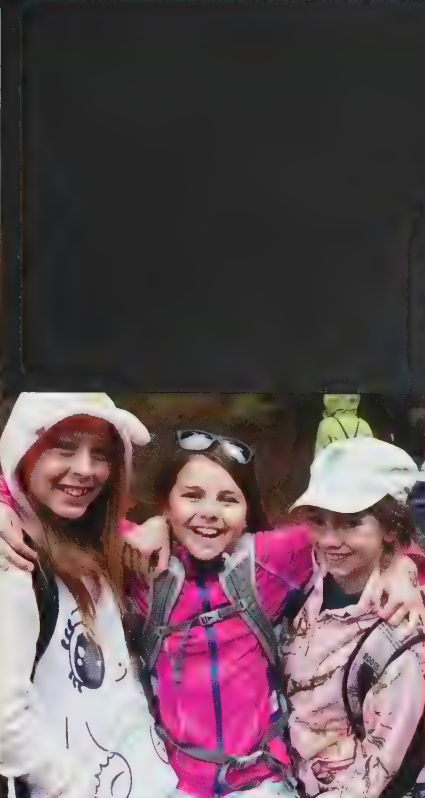
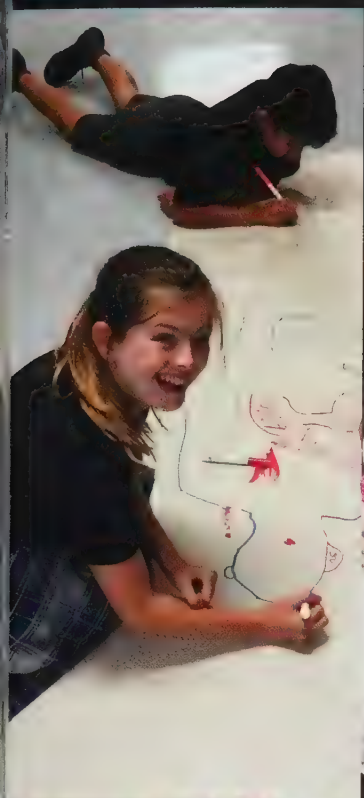
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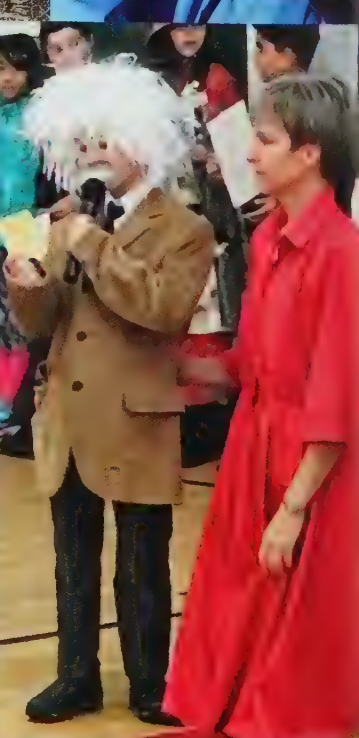
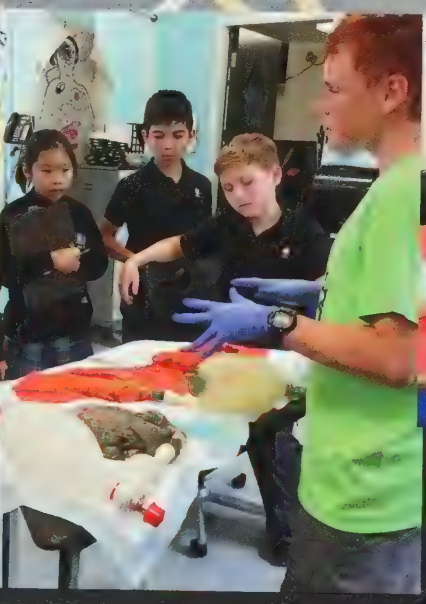




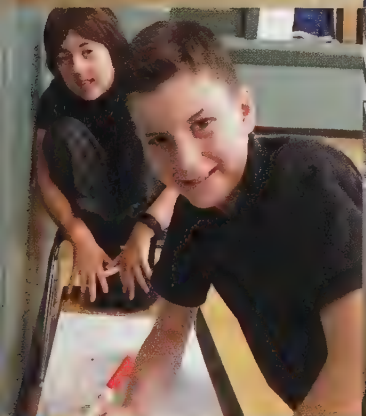
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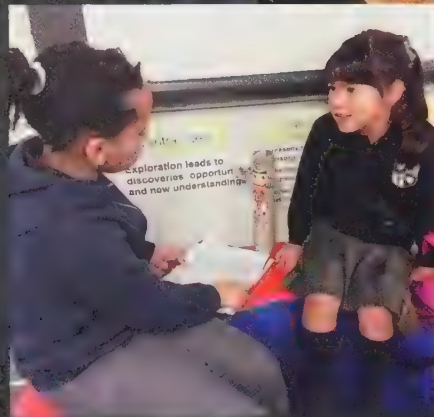
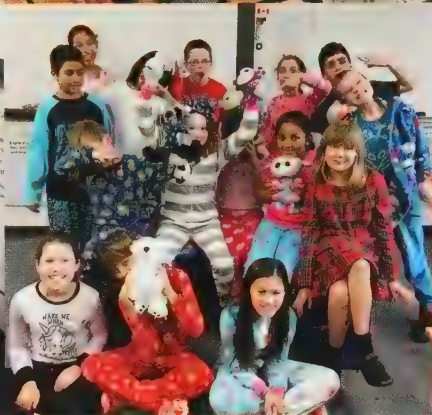
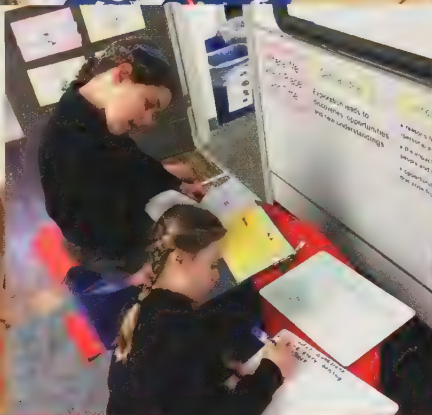
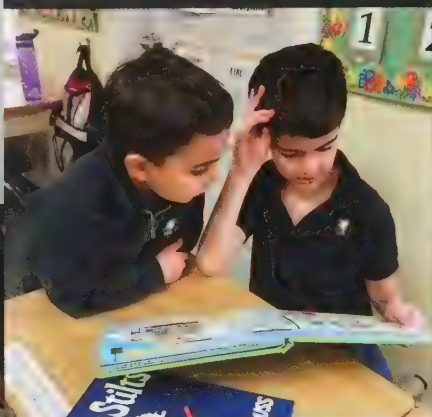
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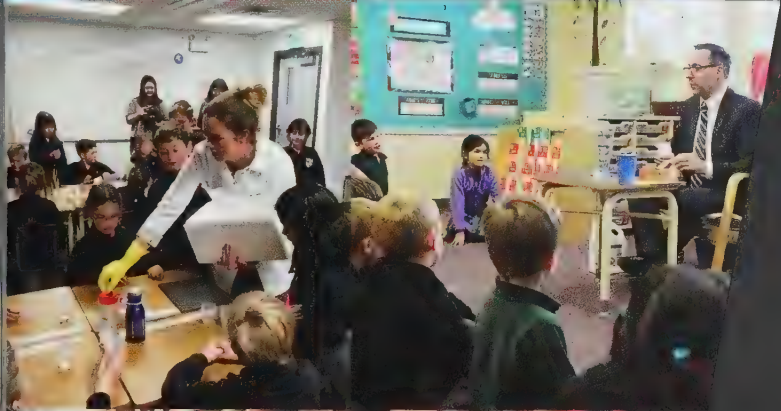
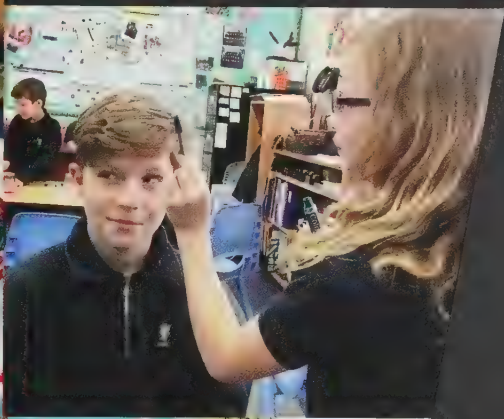
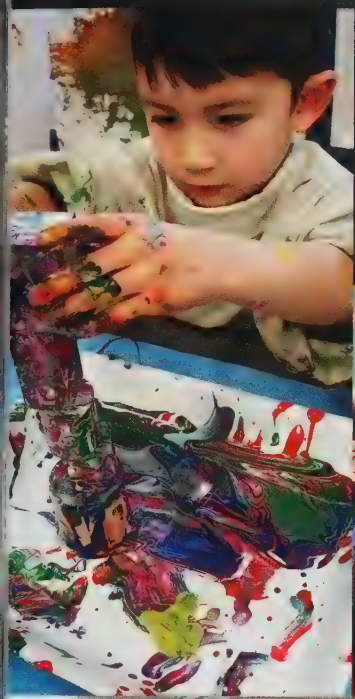
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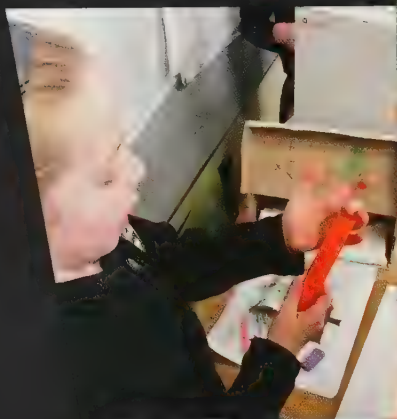


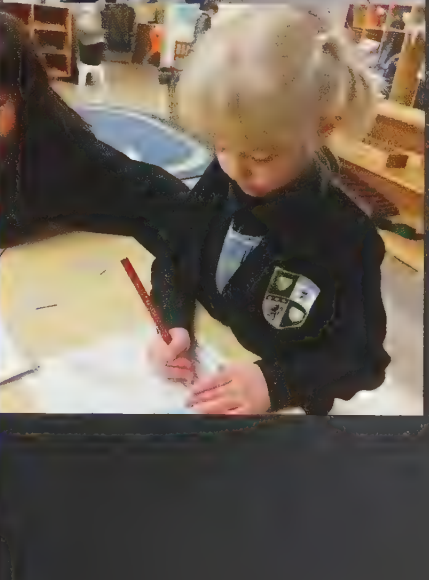


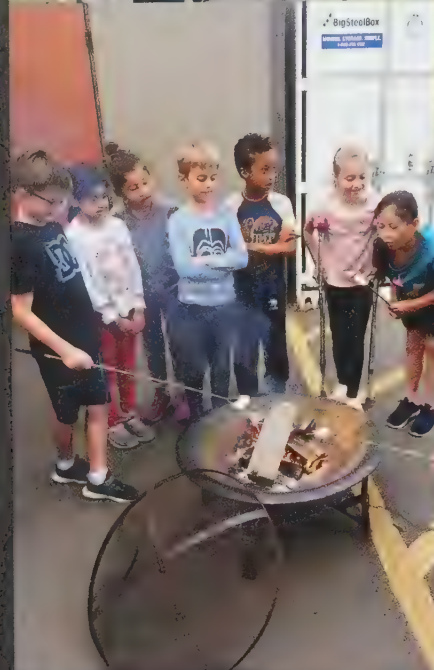
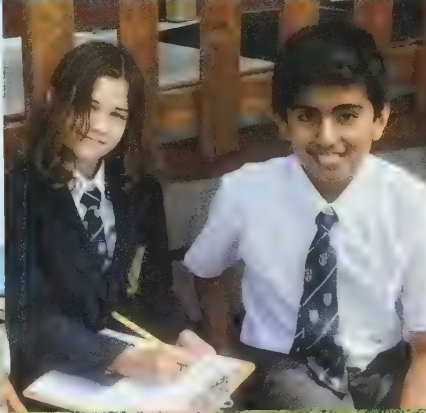
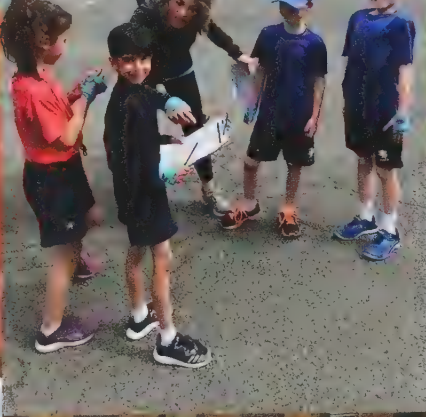
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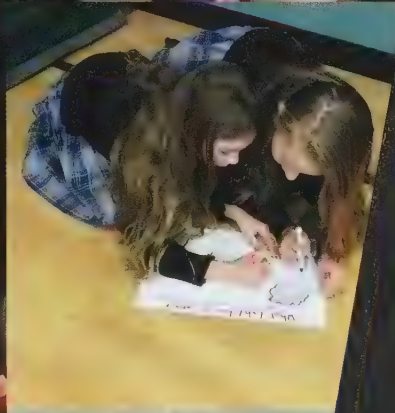
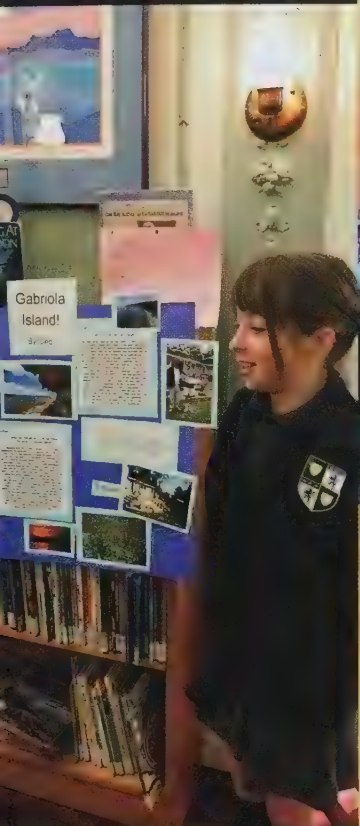
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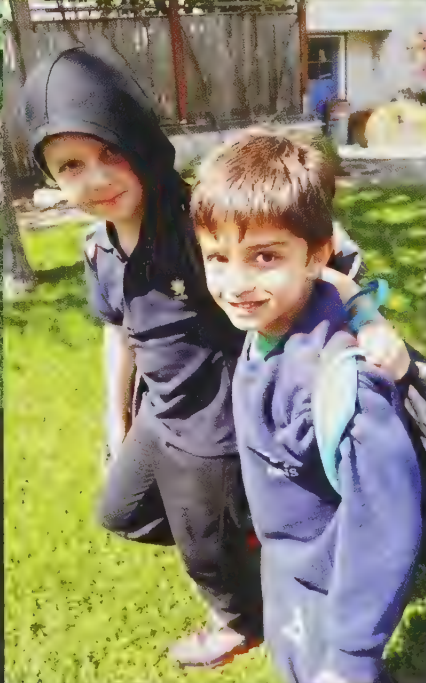
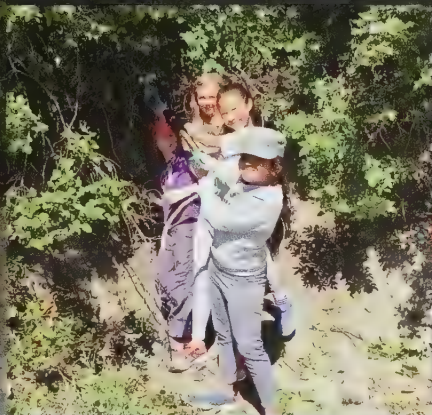


April & May



June





"Creativity takes courage." - Matisse



Jack, Gr. JK



Anne, Gr.



Madeleine, Gr. 3



Jecca, Gr. K



Mary Anne, Gr.



Sophie, Gr. 1



Griffin, Gr. 5



Gracie, Gr. 3



Isaiah, Gr. 1



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Quinn, Gr. 5



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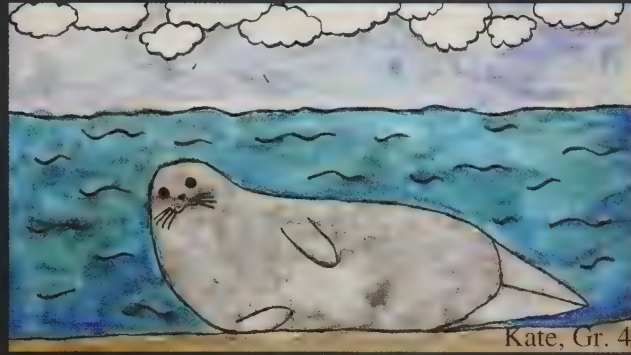


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Ellen, Gr. K

Artists in Residence



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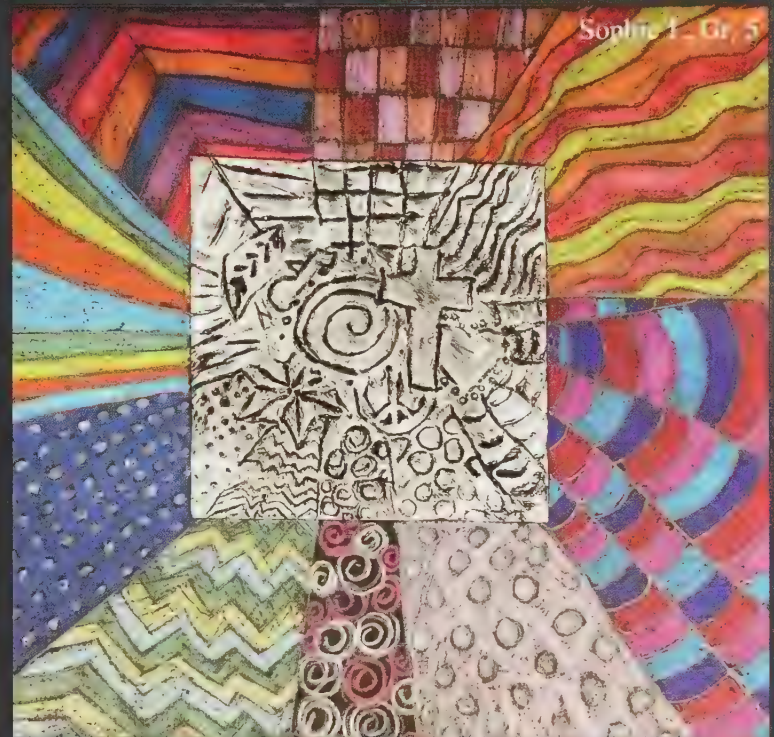
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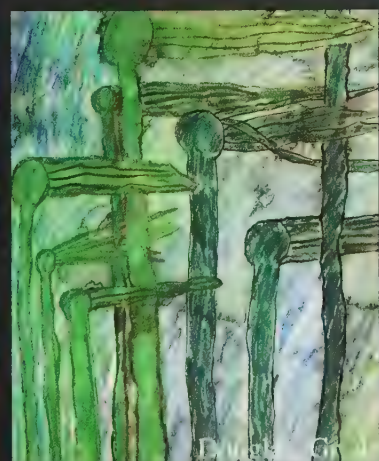
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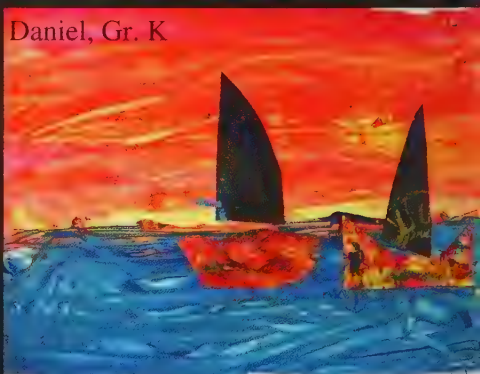
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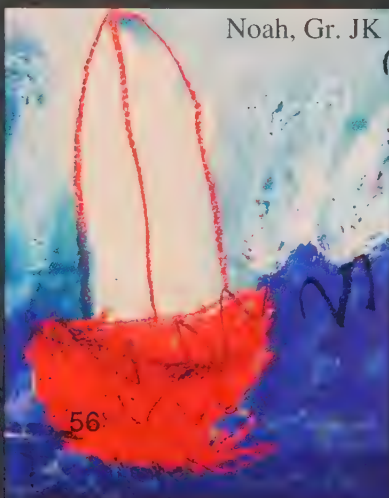
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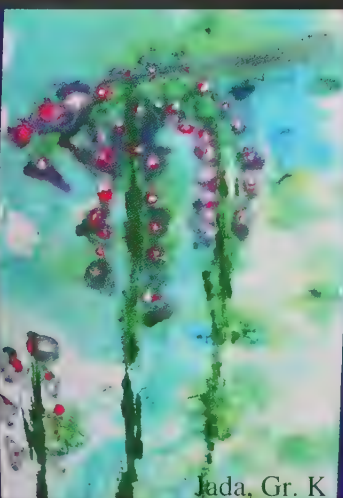
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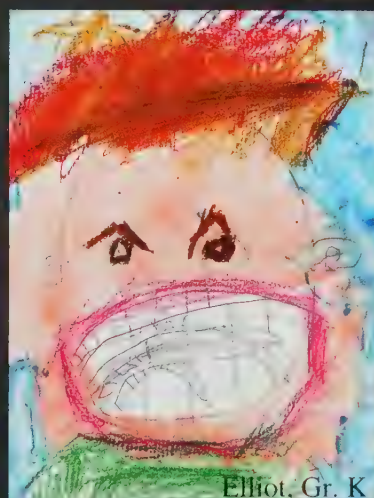
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Lucy, Gr. 1

olan, Gr. 3



Gr. 5 Exhibition



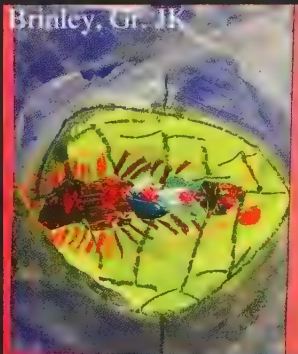
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Will, Gr. JK



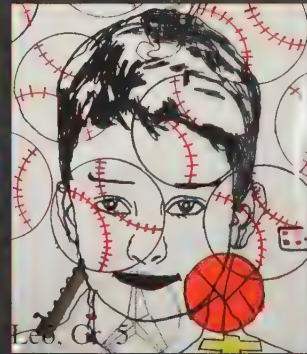
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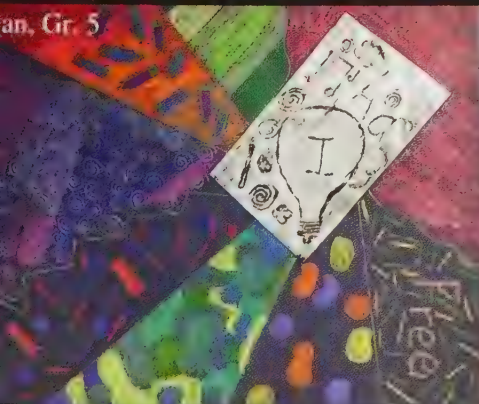
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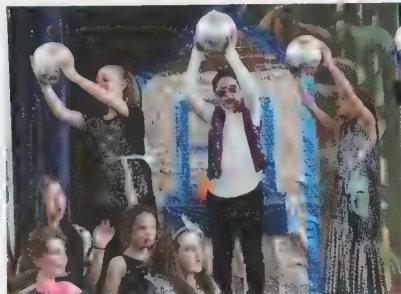
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Avi, Gr. 1



Mirror, Mirror

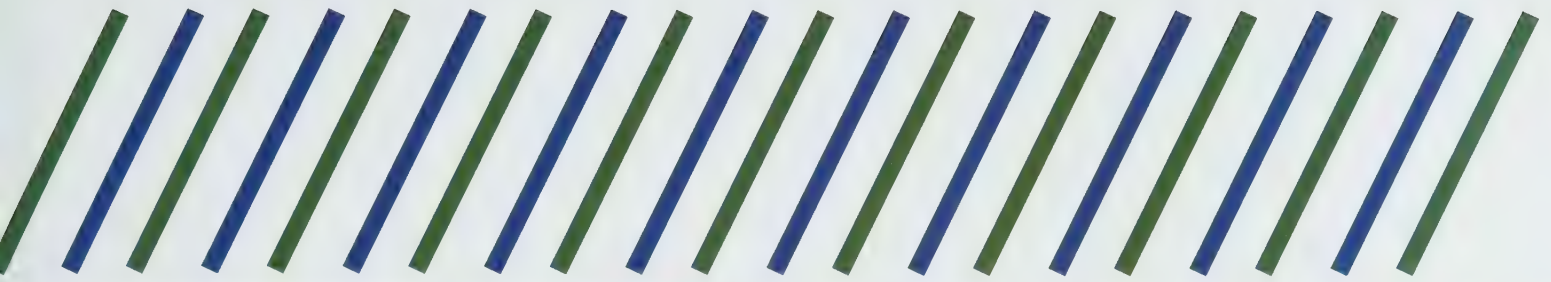
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ABBA



Sports Day

Demolition and Renovation Games







Terry Fox Run

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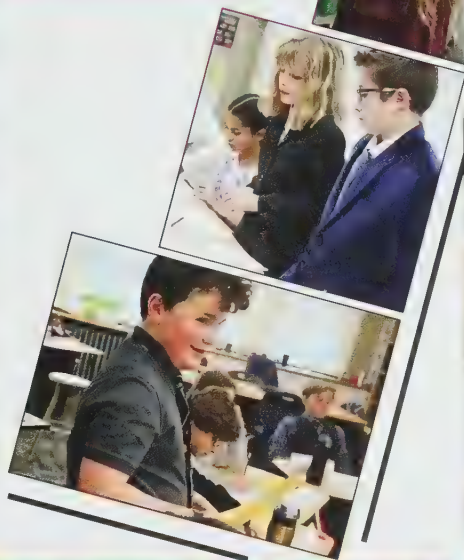
Mr. Burnett welcomes the Middle School to the first assembly of the year.



Middle School

we ARE





Oliver
Acoma



Sophie
Bosenberg



Kimi
De Gea



Nicholas
Delorme



Marcus
DeMeo



Henry
Deshon



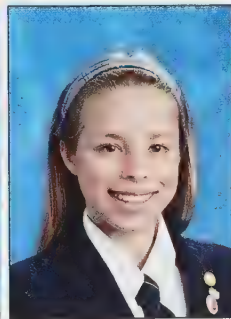
Ben
Dunatov



Carter
Hawkshaw



Adam
Hoogewerf



Isla
Hunt



Rachel
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Warren
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Little



Mathias
Lundgren



Ewan
Macdonell



Sophie
Pathak

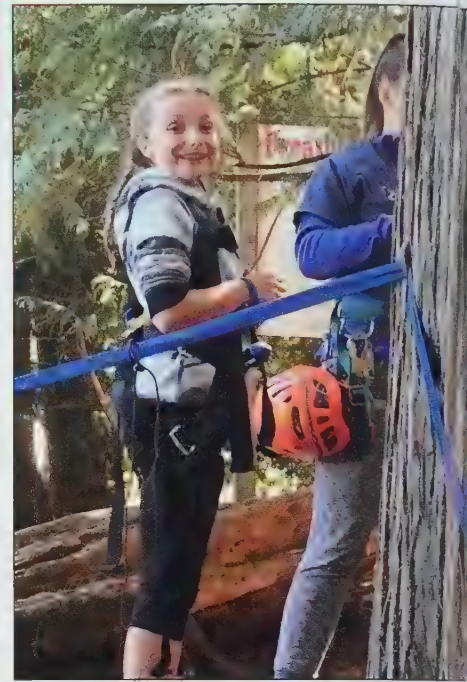
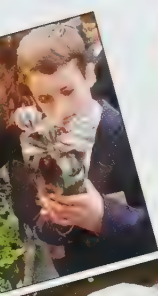


Ellie
Sutton



Sienna
Wharton

We are > meanness; We are > our fears; We are > our worries; We are > our problems; We are >.



Aleem
Carino



Sorang
Constantinescu



Evangeline
Cotterell



Sophie
Davies



Callum
Ewert



Daniel
Gilbert



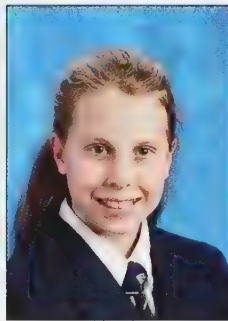
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Markus
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Ronan
McElroy



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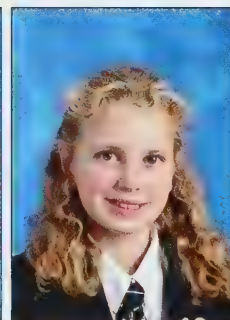
Ben
Mulleray



George
Murray



Ashley
Roberts



Julia
Roethel



Findley
Schellenberger



Paton
Stobie



Lara
Tiameda

We are > bullying; We are > hate; We are > our weaknesses; We are > our past; We are >.



Joshua
Bartram



Amelie
Bate



Jamie
Burnett



Ruby
Carrow



Olivia
Doell



Dante
Gaffney



Taagen
Gaines-Benner



Charles
Gosselin



Oliver
Hogya



Anjali
Kasmer



Ollie
Lau



Kabir
Mall



Alex
Muir



Ronin
Nair



Lauren
Roberts



Morgan
Shanks



Daniel
Sul



Alicia
Young

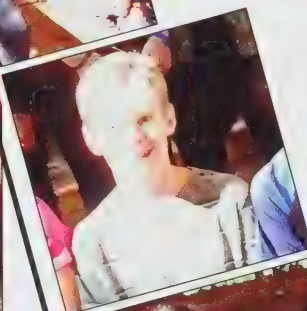


Isaac
Yu

We are > being sore losers; We are > ourselves; We are > everything together; We are >.



7KH



Bjorn
Allerdissen



Dawn
Beck



Joan
Chia



Owen
Degelman



Mats
Dorsam



Seth
Feldhuhn



Emilia
Giommi



Eva
Grand



Jacob
Hier



Lily
Kang



Riya
Kang



Kieran
Laurie-Winston



Rebecca
Palm



Chris
Pollard



Callum
Shillington



Owen
Twamley



Finlay
Walker-Cutt



Naimah
Zack

We are > knowledge; We are > war; We are > just one language; we are > illiteracy; We are >.

70G



Martin
Allerdissen



Pluem
Assawachaiporn



Rohan
Bandechha



Angelina
Blum



Louisa
Eder



Lizzie
Emslie



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Bryan
Muller-Clemm



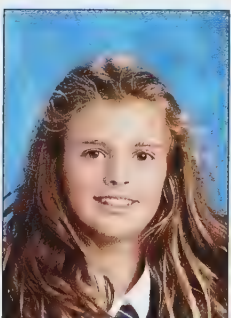
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Padilla Vieyra



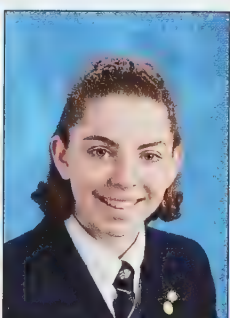
Zach
Scott



Ian
Taylor



Abby
Watterson



Molly
Woodbridge

We are > ignorance; We are > due dates; We are > peer pressure; We are > one; We are >.



Lizu
Aitken



Sophia
Demeo



Cashel
Denford



Faye
Dryden



Maria
Fox Hernandez



Mahreya
Green



Cole
Marriette



Satchel
Ramraj



Mila
Somogyi



Alex
Vroom



Eryn
Wale



Spencer
Wright



Shunkichi
Yamamoto



Jason
Ye



Bo Han
Yu



Mika
Zakreski

We are > anxiety; We are > discrimination; We are > our appearance; We are > one; We are >.



Jack
Barry



Jillian
Betts



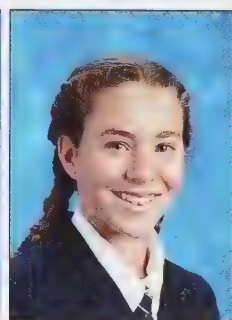
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Ethan
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Ethan
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Lainey
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Juliet
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Chance
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Flora
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Ethan
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Beatrix
White



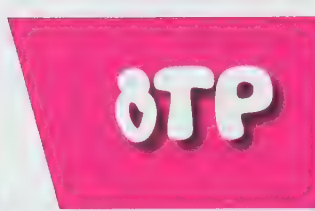
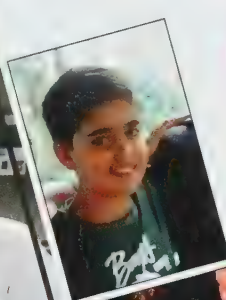
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We are leaders. Leadership is doing the right thing if you are in the wrong situation.

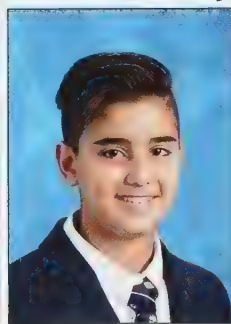
Leadership is doing the action that will benefit the most people in the best way.



Emilio
Agostinelli



Devan
Duquette



Esteban
Gonzalez



Connor
Karas



Quinn
Levinson



Jaiden
Lo



Tessa
Lovett



Helena
Mundstock



Raine
Orser



Howard
Pollock



Connor
Roberts



Grace
Serfas



Drake
Sommerman



Dylan
Sprang



Ellie
Steele



Moe
Steves



Regan
Turner



Sophia
Vitrouk

Leadership is helping people realize potential. Leadership is being able to say "I don't know what to do" but being able to share something with someone who might be able to help.



Isabelle
Berry



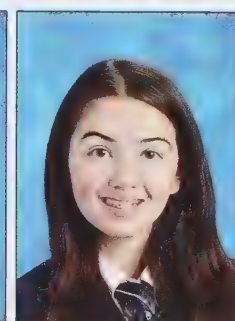
Benny
Blum



Drew
Erickson



Rishi
Kapil



Hopper
Kendregan



Makena
Lee



Sophie
Lee



Taya
Lee



Alice
Li



Anya
Nadra



Deaton
Pollock



Arseni
Revoy



Theo
Ruan



Harrison
Starke



Anna
Sun



Gabriel
Zack



Matthew
Zarzour

Leadership is knowing what is right and knowing how to act on it. Leadership is sharing responsibilities and helping others to be doing their best. Leadership is being brave.



Luke
Ballinger



Miia
Bekker



Ben
Dand



David
Escalante Nava



Gillian
Howe



Emily
Liang



Matthew
McCoey



Olivia
Morphet



Michael
Pasek



Alison
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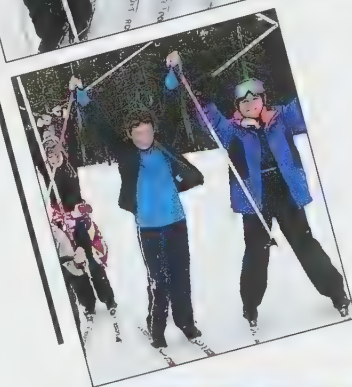
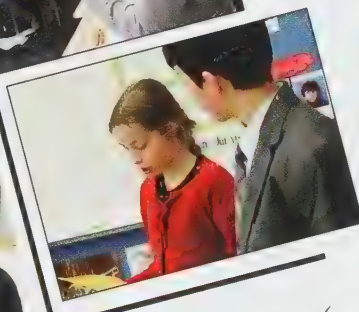
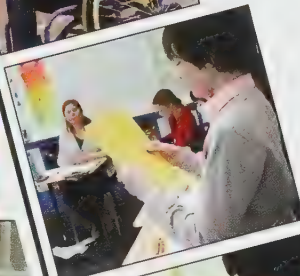
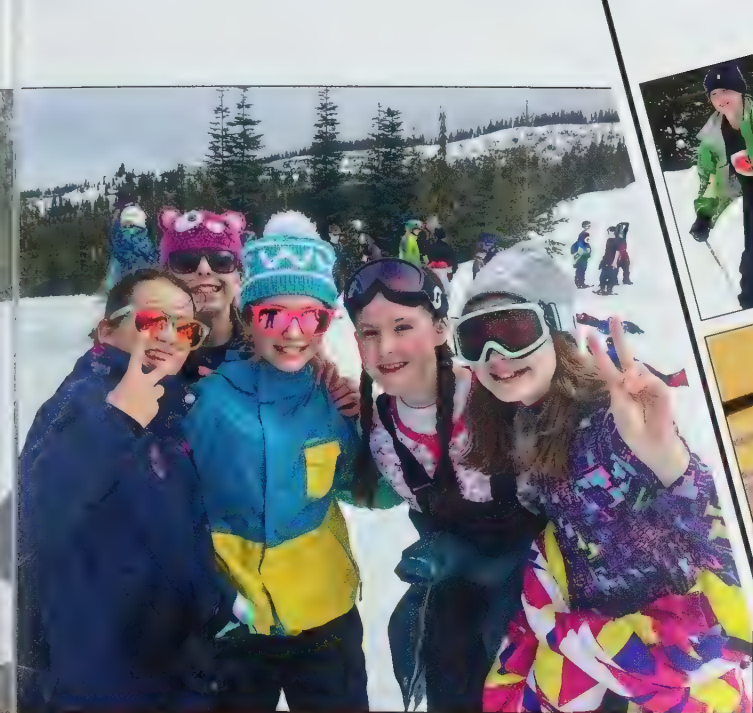
Finnlay
White



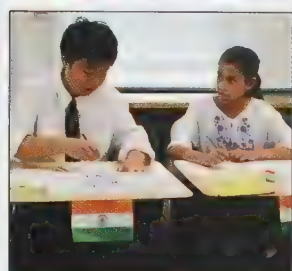
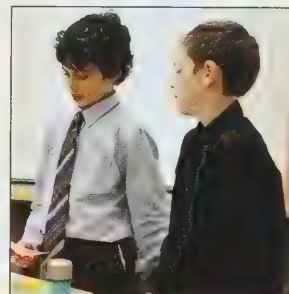
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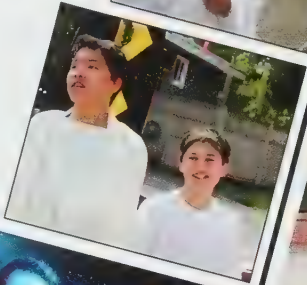
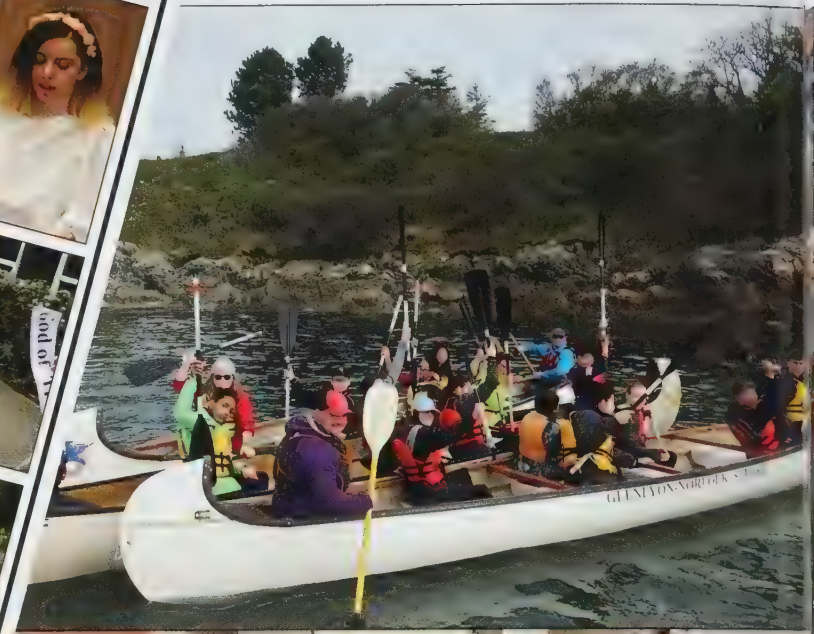
Leadership is having a positive impact and reaching out to others to share that impact.

Leadership is knowing when to take charge and knowing when to step back. We are leaders.

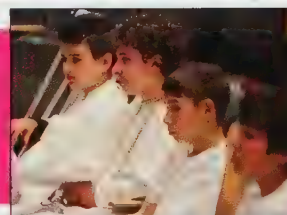
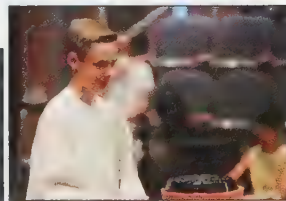
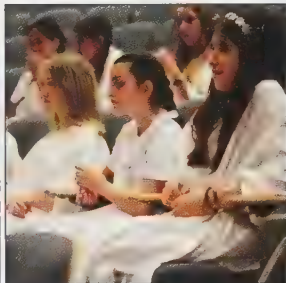


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Candid



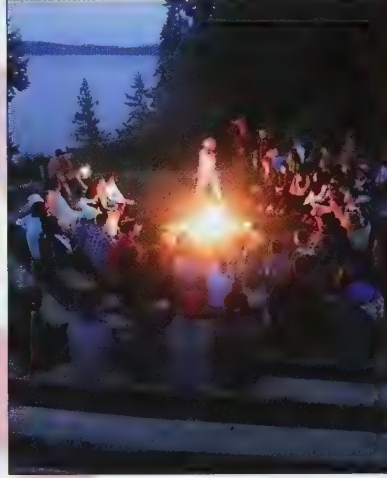


Grade 7 Candid





Grade 8
Candid



FALL TERM

PREFECTS

Head Boy: Ethan Chan
 Head Girl: Miia Bekker
 Young Round Square: Sophia Vitrouk
 Fine Arts: Savanna Yaremchuk
 Games Captains: Jillian Betts & Gabriel Zack
 Wymondham-Douglas House Captain: Ellie Steele
 Dereham Frasier House Captain: Helena Mundstock
 Walsingham-Thompson House Captain: Emilio Agostinelli
 Caister-Mackenzie House Captain: Makena Lee



TERRY FOX RUN

This was GNS's first-ever whole-school Terry Fox Run at Windsor Park. After lunch, students walked over to the park for a few light warmup games before the run, joined by faculty and staff from every department. Staying in house groups, the students ran in a giant circle captured by former GNS parent and architect Chris Rowe (see page 62). GNS students raised \$3305!



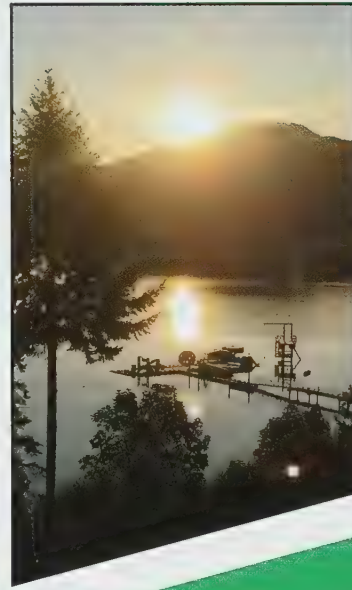
FIRST FRIENDS



New Grade 7 & 8 students were paired with returning students who would help them navigate the first few weeks and be a source of information. Thanks to Riya Kang, Callum Shillington, Faye Dryden, Cole Marriette, Sophia DeMeo, Bryan Muller-Clemm, Lizzie Emslie, Anna Sun, Sophie Lee, Harrison Starke, Alison Roberts, Gillian Howe, Esteban Gonzalez Aguirre, Flora Sweeney and Beatrix White.



OutWeek!



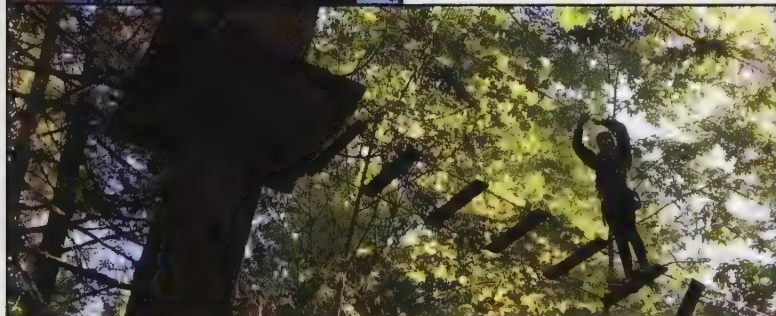
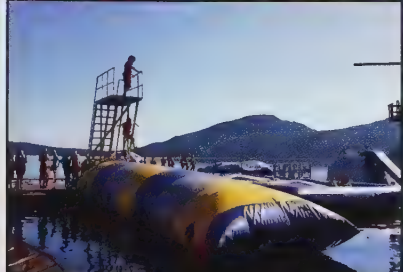
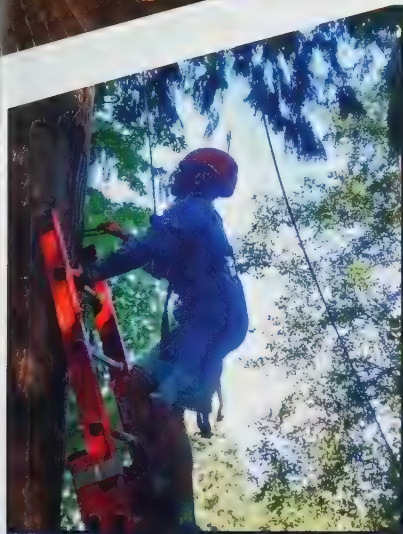
The Middle School returned from Camp David a little more tired than when they left, and perhaps even a little dirtier, but a whole lot closer as a community. Mr. Burnett ambitiously guaranteed good weather for the duration of our stay and, incredibly, he was able to pull it off!

Camp David

Camp Qwanoes



We
ARE



Highlights included zip-lining through the forest, some deeply wooded and competitive games of laser tag, a massive whole school game of "capture the flag" and the traditional (and rather brisk) 7:30 am Polar Bear Swim, which saw more students jumping into the chilly morning water this year than ever before.

Cross-



Country Running



October 5th was a beautiful day at Beaver Lake for the cross-country runners! Thanks to Ms. Kathleen Mullaney for getting us to the races throughout the season.

Grade 6 - Sophie Davies, Kimi De Gea, Henry Deshon, Olivia Doell, Sam Gramada, Adam Hoogewerf, Isla Hunt, Anjali Kasmer, Ewan Macdonell, Kabir Mall, Ben Mulleray, Ashley Roberts, Lauren Roberts, Morgan Shanks, Sienna Wharton.

Grade 7 - Dawn Beck, Mats Dorsam, Zachary Scott, Callum Shillington, Ian Taylor, Alexander Vroom, Shunkichi Yamamoto.

Grade 8 - Emily Liang, Matthew McCoey, Harrison Starke, Ethan Wharton.

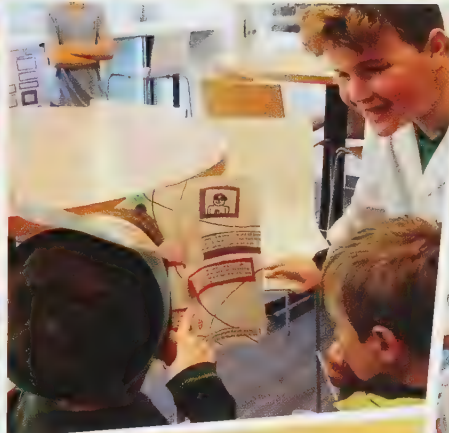


In September, 6WH headed to the Root Cellar where each student chose one plant to add a vibrant splash of colour and life to the classroom while underlining the theme of "unity". Mr. West and Ms. Hughes hope that nurturing and caring for their plants will bring the students closer together, fostering a sense of unity and responsibility that they will carry forward into the new year.



Grade 6 Unity Activity

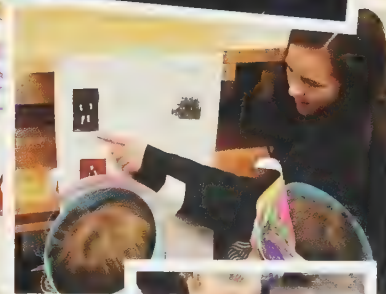
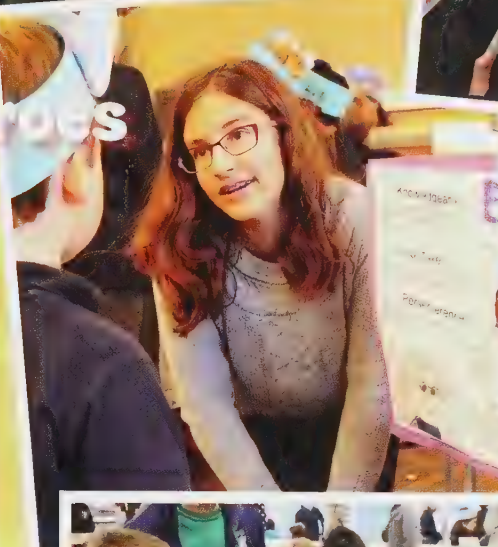




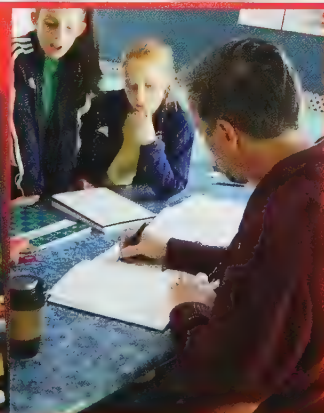
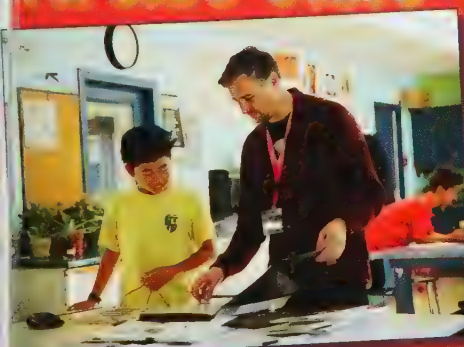
Gr 6 Unsung Superheroes

Debate

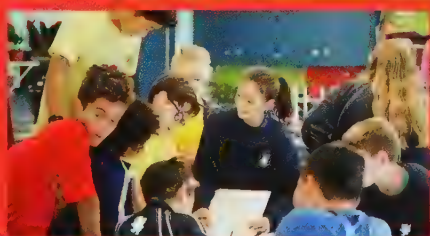
The first Chatterton Cup of the year was an exciting success with the inclusion of students from Mount Doug resulting in a record 72 students debating in the first round of competition. All students from grades 6-12 were represented and our students also acted as moderators. With their help and our wonderful parent support, all 18 rooms had at least 2 judges. Thanks to coaches Ms. Elspeth Easton and Mr. Jamie Thornton for their work with debaters. Students involved in the Fall Term included: Grade 6 - Sorang Constantinescu, Sophie Davies, Callum Ewert, Sam Gramada, Oliver Hogya, Rohan Kapil, Ollie Lau, Mathias Lundgren, Ewan Macdonell, Sophie Pathak, Julia Roethel, Findley Schellenberger, Daniel Sul, Alicia Young. Grade 7 - Bjorn Allerdissen, Rohan Bandechha, Seth Feldhuhn, Bryan Muller-Clemm, Satchel Ramraj, Ian Taylor, Eryn Wale. Grade 8 - Jack Barry, Rishi Kapil, Hopper Kendregan, Taya Lee, Quinn Levinson, Emily Liang, Grace Serfas, Ellie Steele, Robin Xu.



Artist Visit



In September, Ms. Greven's Grade 7 Art class got a visit from Victoria cartoonist Gareth Gaudin, creator of Perogy Cat and owner of Legend's Comics and Books. He shared his artwork and stories, encouraging students to find their own style. Gareth recommended risk-taking-within reason-both in art and in life, and says that being open to new experiences has been one of the big inspirations behind his art. Students came up with their own three-panel comic strip and many had original sketches in their Process Journals courtesy of Gareth.





Homeform 6WH celebrated Ms Hughes' birthday today with "Dress Like a Bunny Hughes Day". Students wore the telltale trademarks of a PHE teacher and a number of bunnies were spotted around campus, hopping from class to class.

Grade 6 Birthday Celebration



Grade 8 Realism Art

Grade 8 students explored aspects of their identity, specifically the particular facial features that define us as individuals. They were inspired by a variety of realistic portrait artists from around the world and by the videos of Mexican artist and author Leonardo Pereznieto.



Vancouver Youth Model United Nations

In late October, students attended the Vancouver Youth Model United Nations in Whistler. Students were prepared by Ms. Jackie Howey but went on the trip with Robert Marthaller.

Grade 7 - Bryan Muller-Clemm

Grade 8 - Martin Allerdisen, Benjamin Dand, David Escalante Nava, Rishi Kapil, Taya Lee, Rowan Morahan, Anya Nadra, Deaton Pollock, Alison Roberts, Calla Roberts, Connor Roberts, Theo Ruan, Grace Serfas, Drake Sommerman, Brooke Taylor, Robin Xu, Brayden Young.



WE Day

An excited group of Gryphons ready for We Day in mid-October! Ms. Kim Waugh and Ms. Jackie Howey accompanied the students.

Grade 6 - Ruby Carrow, Sienna Wharton, Alicia Young.

Grade 7 - Lizu Aitken, Dawn Beck, Aoife Golonka, Chanel Lafrance, Alexander Vroom.

Grade 8 - Emilio Agostinelli, Rishi Kapil, Makena Lee, Raine Orser, Juliet Prosalendis, Grace Serfas, Mira Sobkin, Ella Stanger, Harrison Starke, Ellie Steele, Moe Steves, Regan Turner, Sophia Vitrouk, Beatrix White.

IB Environmental Summit

On Monday, October 30th, a group of Grade 8s travelled to Nanaimo with Ms. Kim Waugh and Mr. Robert Marthaller for the IB Environmental Summit. The students then welcomed their friends from Tamagawa on Friday: Gillian Howe, Lainey Hunt, Alice Li, Emily Liang, Juliette Prosalendis, Julia Ross, Theo Ruan, Ella Stanger, Chance Startek, Ellie Steele, Anna Sun, Sophie Vitrouk and Savannah Yaremchuk.



We were honoured by the presence of The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lt. Governor of British Columbia, who spoke at our assembly.



Remembrance Day



REC SOCCER



The Grade 6/7/8 Recreational Soccer Team had an amazing season. Practices were attended with enthusiasm, experienced players helped other players learn stronger skills and both our jamborees were very successful. At Jamboree #1 at Central Middle School, the team won all three of their games. At Jamboree #2, our GNS girls scored and assisted all goals scored that day!

Boys:

Grade 6 - Oliver Acomba, Aleem Carino, Nicholas Delorme, Callum Ewert, Daniel Gilbert, Sam Gramada, Jack Hayes, Oliver Hogya, Alexander Muir, Ben Mulleray, George Murray, Ronin Nair, Paton Stobie, Beomsoo Daniel Sul.

Grade 7 - Cashel Denford, Cole Evans, Kieran Laurie-Winston, Christopher Pollard, Finlay Walker-Cutt, Jason Ye, Mika Zakreski.

Girls

Grade 6 - Amelie Bate, Ruby Carrow, Evangeline Cotterell, Sophie Davies, Taylor Macdonald, Sophie Pathak, Ashley Roberts, Julia Roethel, Ellie Sutton, Sienna Wharton, Alicia Young.

Grade 7 - Sophia DeMeo, Faye Dryden, Louisa Eder, Aoife Golonka, Eva Grand, Mahreya Green, Riya Kang, Chanel Lafrance, Alexia Padilla Vieyra.

Grade 8 - Isabelle Berry, Ellie Steele, Sophia Vitrouk, Beatrix White



SS JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

Grade 8s playing up in the SS league were:

Luke Ballinger, Esteban Gonzalez Aguirre, and Finley Hildebrand.

SS SWIM TEAM

Three Grade 8 students were part of the SS swim team that attended the ISAA swim meet in Richmond, BC on October 12th.

Grade 8 - Emilio Agostinelli, Ethan Fast, Arran Robertson.



STAFF VS GRADE 8 SOCCER

On a blustery Wednesday in October, the Grade 8 students took on the MS staff in a season-end staff vs students game. It was a definite case of guile and experience vs. skill and energy, but the staff still managed to run out as final 3-0 winners!

CAIS U13 Boys Soccer

After returning home the CAIS 2016 National Champions, GNS was slated as the team to beat. Over two days of hard, beautiful play, this year's boys were the only team left unbeaten across the tournament. In the end, after 3 days, they had played 8 games, scored 34 goals and conceded only 3, and won all 8 games, and won bragging rights as the CAIS 2017 National Champions.

Members of the team were:

Grade 6 - Jamie Burnett, Henry Deshon, Ben Dunatov.

Grade 7 - Pluem Assawachaiporn, Rohan Bandechha, Owen Degelman, Mats Dorsam, Bryan Muller-Clemm, Zach Scott, Callum Shillington, Ian Taylor, Alex Vroom, Spencer Wright, Shun Yamamoto.

Grade 8 - Finley Hildebrand



ROWING

Rowers had a great regatta at the City Championships in early November. The Grade 8 Boys Quad came in 2nd!

Grade 8 members of the Rowing Team were: Rhys Butterfield, Rishi Kapil, Howard Pollock, Connor Roberts and Dylan Sprang.



CAIS U15 Girls Soccer

The tournament took place in early October in Hamilton, ON. After arriving, the girls had a chance to tour the city and take a memorable trip to Niagara falls. The trip included a boat tour, a look around the F/X Chocolate Factory and a stroll along the Clifton Hill Niagara amusement promenade. The girls dominated possession in their consolation semi-finals but lost to a well-earned goal for the opposing team. Great playing, girls!

MS Members of the team were:

Grade 7 - Sophia DeMeo, Faye Dryden, Abby Watterson.

Grade 8 - Martina Garcia Ibarguengoytia, Makena Lee, Tessa Lovett, Hannah Sawchuk, Ella Stanger.



GRADE 6/7 GIRLS

The Grade 6/7 Girls Basketball Team won both their games at their first Jamboree of the season under the coaching of Ms. Tassy Davidson. Participants included:

Grade 6 - Amelie Bate, Sophie Bosenberg, Ruby Carrow, Evangeline Cotterell, Sophie Davies, Kimi De Gea, Olivia Doell, Isla Hunt, Rachel Irvine Rhodes, Anjali Kasmer, Taylor Macdonald, Sophie Pathak, Ashley Roberts, Lauren Roberts, Julia Roethel, Morgan Shanks, Ellie Sutton, Sienna Wharton, Alicia Young.

Grade 7 - Dawn Beck, Sophia DeMeo, Faye Dryden, Louisa Eder, Lizzie Emslie, Maria Fox Hernandez, Emilia Giommi, Aoife Colonka, Eva Grand, Mayreya Green, Riya Kang, Chael Lafrance, Alexia Padilla Vieyra, Rebecca Palm, Eryn Wale, Abby Watterson.



The **Grade 8** Girls Basketball Team won both their games at their first Jamboree of the season. Students included: Isabelle Berry, Jillian Betts, Devan Duquette, Alicia Estrella, Martina Garcia Ibarguengoytia, Makena Lee, Sophie Lee, Taya Lee, Alice Li, Emily Liang, Helena Mundstock, Ella Stanger, Anna Sun and Flora Sweeney.

GRADE 8 GIRLS

Grade 7 Art students researched the works of Keith Haring, whose iconic pop art grew out of the New York street culture of the 1980s. The goal was to use a similar style to spread the word about the benefits of cycling and bike lanes through public service posters. Sarah Webb, the Active Transportation Project Management Specialist at the City of Victoria came in to explain the ins and outs of bike infrastructure, why it's important, and how the city approaches the difficult task of informing the public of new developments.



Grade 7 Art

BASKETBALL

GRADE 6/7 BOYS

The season included two jamborees in which GNS walked away with three victories out of five games. Officially a Grade 6/7 league, many teams are filled with Grade 7 students who tower over our Grade 6 team. Grade 9 Daimeohn Chapman (Grade 6 Basketball alumnus) helped lead this roster of nearly 30 boys alongside Mr. Jake Burnett. During the Super Invitational jamboree here at GNS, consisting of three home teams playing in a round-robin, a third coach, Chris Graham (Grade 11) was brought in. It was great to see alumni of the Grade 6 team helping current 6s develop their skills!

Oliver Acoma, Jamie Burnett, Aleem Carino, Sorang Constantinescu, Nicholas Delorme, Marcus DeMeo, Henry Deshon, Ben Dunatov, Callum Ewert, Daniel Gilbert, Charles Gosselin, Sam Gramada, Jack Hayes, Oliver Hogya, Warren Jiang, Rohan Kapil, Ollie Lau, Mitchell Little, Alexander Muir, Ben Mulleray, Ronin Nair, Findley Schellenberger, Paton Stobie, Beomsoo Daniel Sul & Isaac Yu.

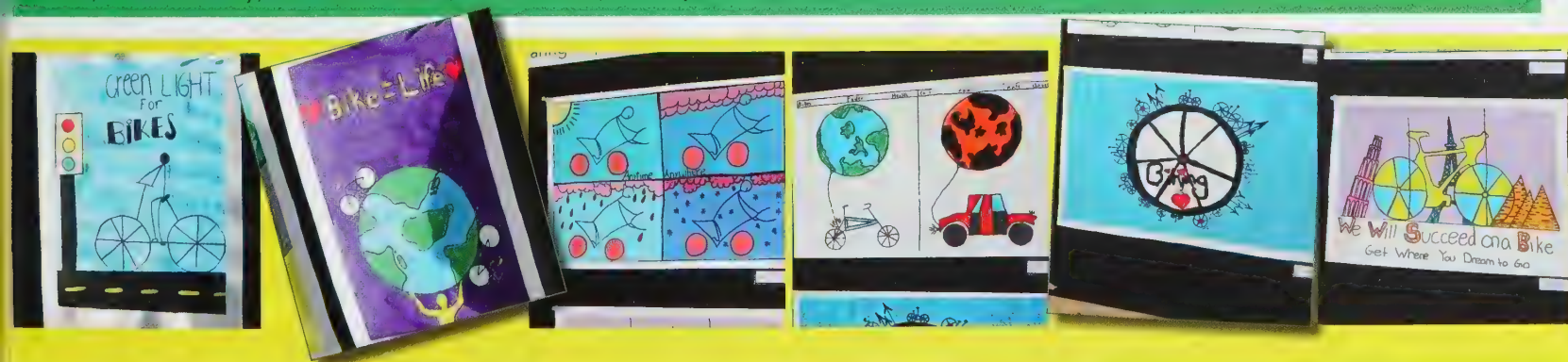
Pre-season training was available with Mr. Harvey Thorau. The annual Middle School Staff vs Student basketball game was a great display of athleticism and school spirit.

GRADE 7/8 BOYS

The Grade 7/8 Boys Basketball Teams were separated by when they could attend practices and included:

Grade 7 - Rohan Bandechha, Cashel Denford, Seth Feldhuhn, Kieren Laurie-Winston, Callum Shillington, Ian Taylor, Alexander Vroom, Spencer Wright, Shunkichi Yamamoto, Jason Ye, Mika Zakreski.

Grade 8 - Luke Ballinger, Benjamin Dand, Ethan Fast, Finley Hildebrand, Connor Karas, Matthew McCoey, Raine Orser, Michael Pasek, Arseni Revoy, Harrison Starke, Moe Steves, Finnlay White, Robin Xu, Gabriel Zack, Matthew Zarzour.



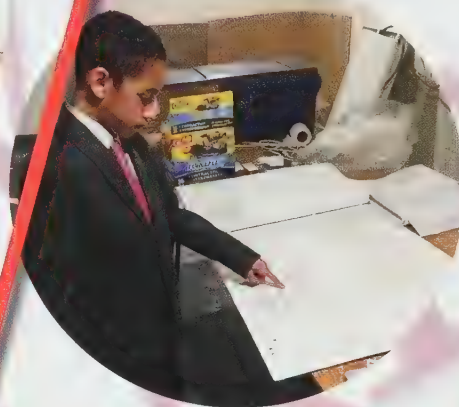
Jazz Band

Members included: **Grade 7** - Louisa Eder, Eva Grand, Cole Marriette, Bryan Muller-Clemm, Ian Taylor, Jason Ye. **Grade 8** - David Escalante Nava, Hopper Kendregan, Jaiden Lo, Olivia Morphet, Dylan Sprang, Ellie Steele, Beatrix White.



Grade 7s enjoyed an afternoon taking in the First People's Exhibit at the Royal BC Museum as part of their November inquiry into ancient cultures.

BC Museum Visit



Computing Challenge

This year a number of students took part in the Beaver Computing Challenge offered by the University of Waterloo. A number of our competitors scored in the top 25% across the country. Four students from Grade 6 wrote the inaugural Grade 5/6 competition and Ben Dunatov, Jack Hayes and Lara Tiampo earned Distinction out of the total 3227 competitors. Out of the 5888 competitors in 7/8, Jason Ye was the only one of the 4 competitors to earn Distinction

Principal for a Day!

On November 1st, Kieran Laurie-Winston acted as Middle School Principal for the Day. His wacky tie day was an enjoyable change to Number One Dress!



The Middle School Prefect team spent a bright and sunny afternoon with the Kindergarten students choosing pumpkins to take back and carve with their Grade 5 buddies. The team also brought back lots of great pumpkins to choose from for the annual Middle School Homeform Pumpkin Carving Contest.

Pumpkin Carving



The Environmental Action Team was involved in 4 actions this term: Palm Oil Free GNS, Fin Free, Ban the Bag, and Ban the BC Wolf Cull.

Grade 7 - Eryn Wale

Grade 8 - Rhys Butterfield, Olivia Morphet, Juliet Prosalendis, Grace Serfas, Chance Startek.

Environmental Actions



On November 22, Olivia Morphet (Grade 8) spoke with Green party MLA Sonia Furstenau about the recent Bill to ban the sale of shark fin in BC. Sonia asked Olivia and our other GNS Fin Free students to help her with moving the Bill forward.

Mrs. McCullough's conference group organized a warm, woolly sock drive for homeless people. The socks were taken to Our Place Society for distribution.

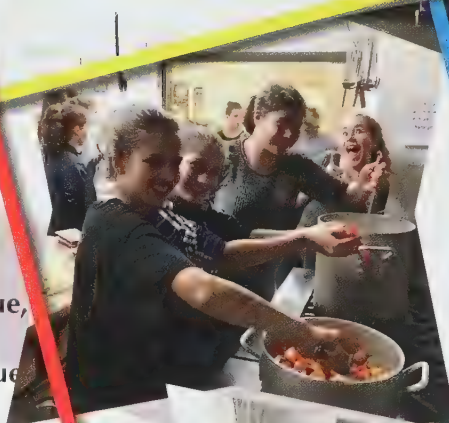
Sock Drive



In late November, Grade 8s visited the Masjid Al-Iman Mosque, St. Andrews Cathedral and the Congregation Emanu-El Synagogue.

At each location, students were greeted by a knowledgeable guide. What stood out most to the students was how each place of worship served as a community hub for the people who worshipped there. One of the highlights was the St. Andrews organist was practising during the tour so students were able to see and experience the organ up close!

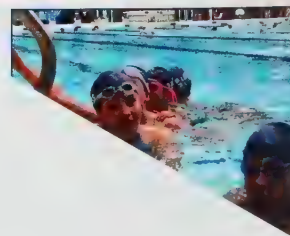
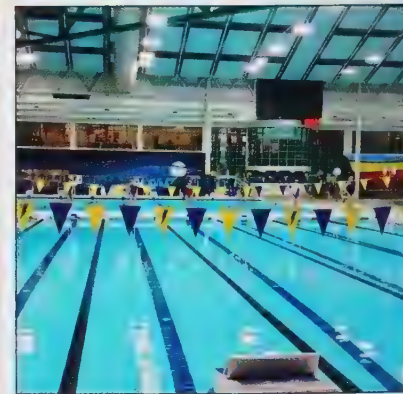
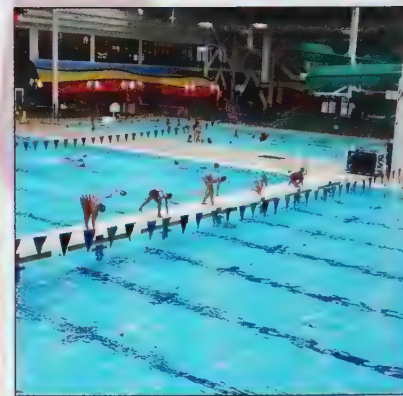
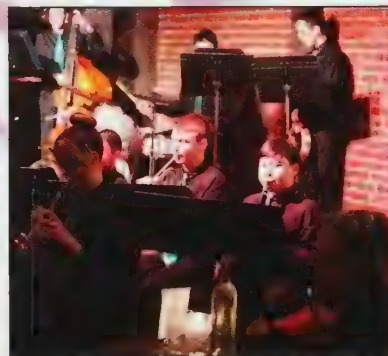
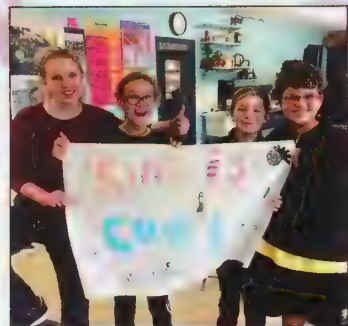
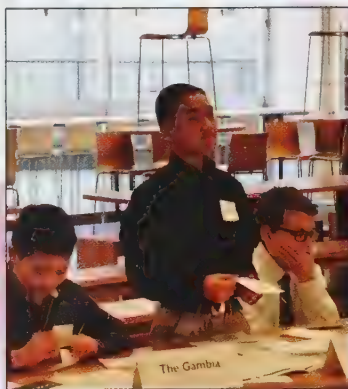
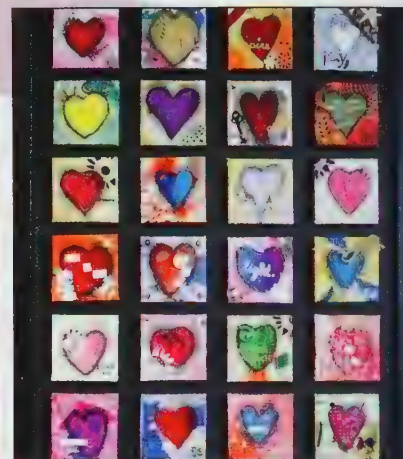
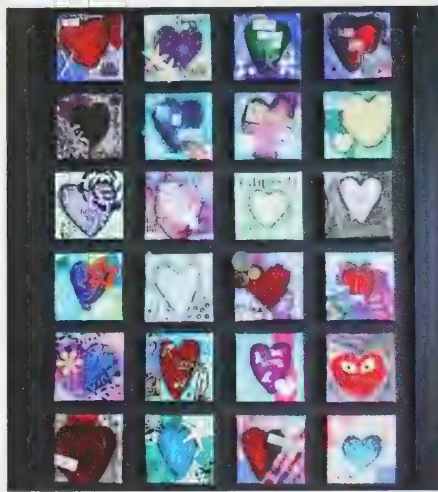
World Religions



The Young Round Square hosted the Mustard Seed's Street Kitchen in early December. Students took control of the kitchen, planning the menu, shopping, cooking, and serving supper. Chicken curry with rice, salad and a bun was served to over 100 diners. Izzy Berry, Ella Stanger, Devan Duquette and Savanna Yaremchuk were part of the shopping team.

Round Square

The MS & SS Round Square committee proudly presented their Annual Talent Show on Wednesday, November 29th. Proceeds are donated to the Prince Alexander Fund which financially supports Round Square students globally by giving them the opportunity to attend Round Square events across the world. For more pictures, see page 161.



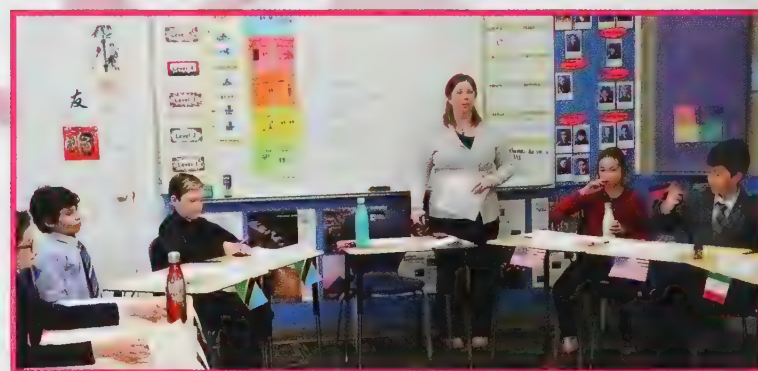
WINTER TERM

Carol Service

The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Christ Church Cathedral included organist Michael Gormley, pianists Louise Alepin and Kailey MacKenzie, a brass choir directed by Steve Thompson and choirs conducted by Inge Illman and Dr. Marvin Regier. Thanks to Erin Dallin for coordinating the service and to Angie Girard for coordinating the ushers. The Middle School Concert Choir sang with the 9/10 choir and the Massed Choirs. Members included Joan Chia, Howard Pollock, Alison Roberts, Grace Serfas, Mira Sobkin, Eryn Wale, Abby Watterson, Molly Woodbridge, and Brayden Young. Mira Sobkin and Eryn Wale also performed solos as part of the service on December 13th.



MUN



Students headed to Vancouver for a weekend of diplomacy on January 19. This was our largest GNS Model UN delegation of students from Gr 8-12. The opening keynote was by Mohamed Fahmy, who spent 438 days in an Egyptian prison, unjustly jailed for conspiring with the Muslim Brotherhood, and for fabricating news for Al Jazeera during his tenure as bureau chief for the Qatari network in Egypt.

Mrs. Nielson acted as chair as Ms. Howey's Grade 6s took part in their first Model UN. As country delegates, they were asked to discuss how the UN can help to ensure the global economy promotes equality for all.

Wheelchair Basketball

Students from grades 6-12 were able to try wheelchair basketball in PHE. A big thank you to the Victoria Wheelchair Sport Club for providing instruction and equipment.



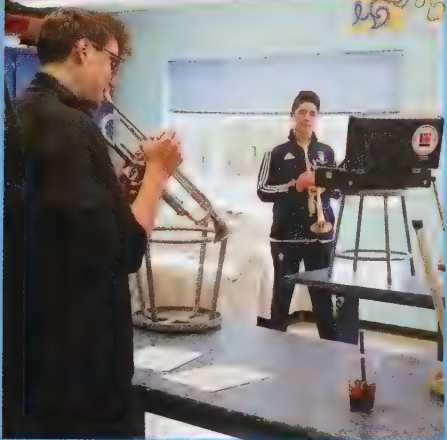
Leadership

On Friday, January 26th, Kate Pagett took students to the 'Fully Charged Leadership Conference' at SMUS. The conference focused on The Reality of Growing Up in a Digital Age. Students attending were: Devan Duquette, Lizzie Emslie, Jacob Hier, Riya Kang, Cole Marriette, Olivia Morphet, Connor Roberts, Dylan Sprang, Harrison Starke, and Finlay Walker-Cutt.



Band Clinics

On Jan 26, SS Concert Band section leaders ran clinics with the Middle School Band students to help them start learning their Spring Festival music.



Young Round Square at Mustard Seed Street Cafe

On Jan 25th, Kim Waugh took Flora Sweeney, Jillian Betts and Miia Becker shopping for the Mustard Seed and then a group of members cooked and served a Friday night meal at the Mustard Seed Street Cafe.





The Grade 6/7 Girls Volleyball team had their first jamboree of the season at St. Joseph's Elementary School. Not only was it the first-

GR 6/7 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

ever game of volleyball for the Grade 6s, but the nets were higher and the rules a little different than we were used to—the name of the game was Tripleball, which is a developmentally-focused version of Volleyball that involves two free balls from each serve. The goal is to encourage three contacts—forearm, pass, set and spike—and to de-emphasize the importance of serving.

Both GNS teams thrived, rising to the challenge to come away with wins that were a result of great serving, passing, setting and even a little spiking! Unfortunately, they were so busy playing that pictures by grade were missed! **Grade 6:** Amelie Bate, Sophie Bosenberg, Ruby Carrow, Evangeline Cotterell, Sophie Davies, Kimi De Gea, Olivia Doell, Isla Hunt, Rachel Irvine Rhodes, Anjali Kasmer, Taylor Macdonald, Sophie Pathak, Ashley Roberts, Lauren Roberts, Julia Roethel, Morgan Shanks, Ellie Sutton, Lara Tiampo, Sienna Wharton and Alicia Young **Grade 7:** Angelina Blum, Sophia DeMeo, Faye Dryden, Louisa Eder, Lizzie Emslie, Maria Fox Hernandez, Emilia Giommi, Aoife Golonka, Eva Grand, Riya Kang, Chanel Lafrance, Alexia Padilla Vieyra, Mila Somogyi, Eryn Wale, Abby Watterson, and Molly Woodbridge. **Coach:** Leah Hall. **Student Coaches:** Andrea DeMeo & Angeline Silman.

GR 8 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Isabelle Berry, Jillian Betts, Devan Duquette, Martina Garcia Ibarguengoytia, Gillian Howe, Lainey Hunt, Makena Lee, Sophie Lee, Alice Li, Emily Liang, Helena Mundstock, Alison Roberts, Calla Roberts, Julia Ross, Hannah Sawchuk, Mira Sobkin, Ella Stanger, Ellie Steele, Beatrix White, Savanna Yaremchuk. **Coach:** Kathleen Mullaney



GR 6-8 BOYS VOLLEYBALL

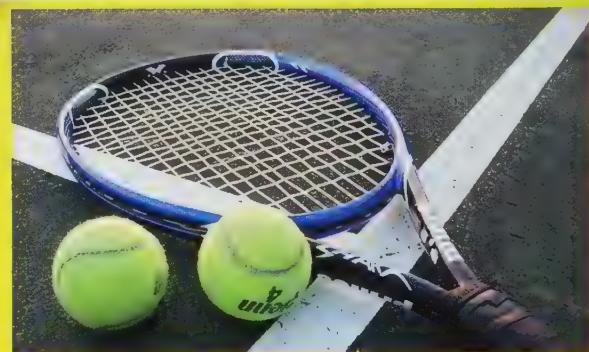
The Grade 6-8 Boys Volleyball teams:

Grade 6: Aleem Carino, Sorang Constantinescu, Nicholas Delorme, Marcus DeMeo, Henry Deshon, Ben Dunatov, Dante, Gaffney, Taagen Gaines-Benner, Daniel Gilbert, Charles Gosselin, Sam Gramada, Adam Hoogewerf, Rohan Kapil, Ollie Lau, Mitchell Little, Ben Mulleray, George Murray, Ronin Nair, Paton Stobie, Daniel Sul, Isaac Yu.

Grade 7: Rohan Bandechha, Kieran Laurie-Winston, Zachary Scott, Callum Shillington, Ian Taylor, Spencer Wright, Shunkichi Yamamoto, Jason Ye, Mika Zakreski.

Grade 8: Oliver Acomba, Luke Ballinger, Jamie Burnett, Rhys Butterfield, Benjamin Dand, Parker Dix, Drew Erickson, David Escalante Nava, Ethan Fast, Jack Hayes, Finley Hildebrand, Rishi Kapil, Connor Karas, Alex Muir, Michael Pasek, Arseni Revoy, Connor Roberts, Dylan Sprang, Harrison Starke, Chance Startek, Moe Steves, Finnlay White, Gabriel Zack and Matthew Zarzour.

Coach: Jake Burnett, Damon Henry & Sonny Pawar



TENNIS

The Tennis Team started practices at the Cedar Hill Recreation Centre during the Winter Term. Students coming out to practices included:

Grade 6: Joshua Bartram, Aleem Carino, Daniel Gilbert, Oliver Hogya, Anjali Kasmer, Kabir Mall, George Murray, and Daniel Sui.

Grade 7: Zachary Scott.

Grade 8: Jack Barry, Benny Blum, Jack Hayes, Taya Lee, Jaiden Lo, Matthew McCoe, Arseni Revoy, and Grace Serfas.

Coach: Lucho Davidov

Snow

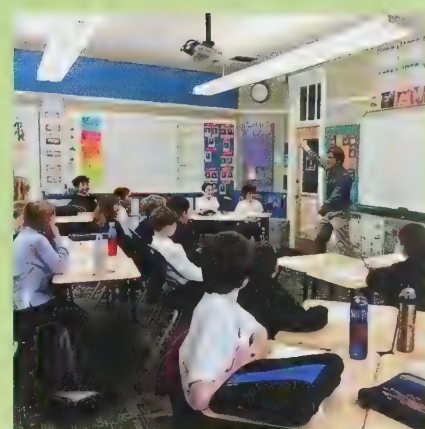
We were all eager for a Snow Day on February 21st, but unfortunately, the snow did not come down hard enough or last long enough for a holiday.



To get in the spring spirit, GNS Tech Specialist Becci Simmons created Eggbot, a robot that draws designs on eggs. It was made by printing a frame on GNS's 3D printer, which was attached to a few motors and an Arduino board. The robot is controlled by open source software downloaded from the internet. Eggbot toured GNS classrooms so that students can get a closer look—and take home their own artsy eggs!



Eggbot



6HB Poetry

Feb 15 - 6HB began their poetry unit by watching Mr. J perform one of his own poems!

Fine Arts Assembly Performances

In mid-February, Middle School students put on a great show at a Fine Arts assembly, organized by Fine Arts prefect Savannah Yaremchuk. The talents on display included several songs by the Middle School Choir, a magic trick by Benjamin Dand (assisted by Gabriel Zack), a violin solo by Emilio Agostinelli, a Highland dance routine by Miia Bekker, a piano piece by Robin Xu and a piano piece by Rebecca Palm.



GMUN

On March 11, the inaugural GMUN took place, organized by SS students Melody Cheng, Anna Ciceri and Christy Yu to provide their peers with a local MUN experience to design solutions to problems that are important to them and their world.

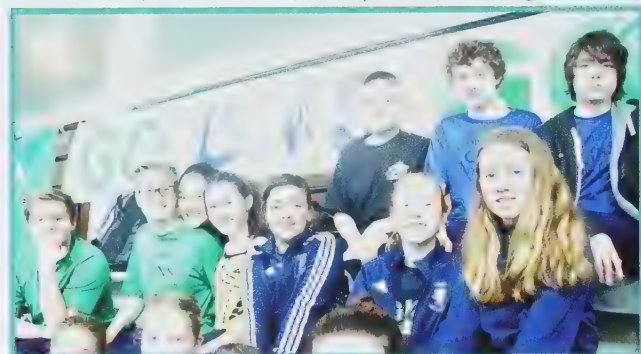
The MS Swim Team had its first meet at the end of January, setting the bar high! Eleven members participated. The VISAA meet for 6/7s was at the end of January. The final meet was at the end of February and the team came away with two firsts and a second in the relay events!

Grade 6: Amelie Bate, Nicholas Delorme, Isla Hunt, Anjali Kasmer, Daniel Sul, Ellie Sutton, Lara Tiampo, Isaac Yu.

Grade 7: Faye Dryden, Nathan Fourt, Eva Grand, Rebecca Palm.

Grade 8: Emilio Agostinelli, Miia Bekker, Ethan Fast, Hannah Sawchuk, Robin Xu, Brayden Young.

Swim Team



Art from the Heart

In celebration of Kindness Week, the Grade 8 art class collaborated to create two collective art pieces that honour caring, kindness, love and appreciation. These two pieces will be given to the GNS Parent Auxiliary as auction items in their annual Parent Party fundraiser. The students created these pieces with loving kindness, as they knew they would not be able to take the artwork home. Some found it difficult to part with their pieces, but recognized that they were part of the GNS collective and therefore wanted to contribute to a project that everyone was a part of. While the students were not graded on their art, they worked on these little gems with care, effort and passion. Some students even came in at lunch to ensure their work was the best it could be! The completed artwork can be seen on page 90 of the yearbook.



Exploring Percentages through Art

Grade 8s worked to understand that quantities and relationships can be presented using proportional reasoning. One such way of representing quantities is percent or percent change. Students were challenged with investigating percent change in scale of an art piece. Students were given a very small 2 cm by 2 cm portion of an unknown art piece. All they had was a design in colour on the front and a code and direction of the piece on the reverse! They then enlarged the piece by a factor of ten, using grid paper, pencils and rulers. No two pieces were alike and the codes were mixed up between two classes. Once the students felt they had completed their rough drafts, they completed a good copy by tracing their draft and adding colour that matched their original piece. Next, students brought in their pieces and we put them together using the codes to form a final picture: a mosaic of an eagle in flight, by the artist Todd Jason Baker of the Squamish First Nation. Students then researched and presented on topics, such as the connection between art and math, the First Nations

bands of Vancouver Island, colour and style of First Nations art, the importance of the Eagle and other creatures to First Nations art, residential schools and reconciliation, and Todd Jason Baker, —to name a few!





Fun with Language

Señora Mullaney's Spanish 7 class focused on having fun with adjectives. After describing Hispanic celebrities and a variety of family pictures, students played a new game that put their quick reflexes to the test. Students listened to statements about the pictures on the screen and needed to quickly grab the marker if the statement was true. This fun activity enabled students to develop their listening skills as well as their mastery of the vocabulary, all while having a friendly and fun competition with their classmates.



Pink Shirt Day – Focus on Kindness

On February 28, the GNS community came together to take a stand against bullying by focusing on kindness and caring. The original Pink Shirt Day event was organized by David Shepherd and Travis Price of Berwick, Nova Scotia. In 2007, a student at their school was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In order to show that they wouldn't tolerate bullying, they bought and distributed fifty pink shirts to their classmates. Since then, Pink Shirt Day has become an internationally-recognized event. Most of all, Pink Shirt Day is about the power of community. On Wednesday, the GNS community donned pink shirts in full force. Kindness was highlighted in assemblies, what bullying looks like and how each student can take a stand was discussed. At GNS, students and staff alike often model and discuss our core values—like caring and empathy—allowing all members of the community to make great choices about how we look after each other. Always, Pink Shirt Day was a visible reminder that we must all do our best to be kind, and when we see others forgetting, to step in and get help as needed.



Focusing on kindness: in 7KH, students wrote anonymous messages of kindness on each other's backs.

Winter Camping

Many students signed up for the inaugural Middle School winter camping trip to Strathcona Park March 15-16.

Grade 7: Lizu Aitken, Bjorn Allerdissen, Rohan Bandechha, Louisa Eder, Aoife Golonka, Eva Grand, Jacob Hier, Jacques Jolivet, Cole Marriette, Rebecca Palm, Zachary Scott, Owen Twamley, Alexander Vroom, Eryn Wale, Abby Watterson, Molly Woodbridge, Spencer Wright and Jason Ye.

Grade 8: Devan Duquette, David Escalante Nava, Lainey Hunt, Rishi Kapil, Dylan Sprang and Harrison Starke.

Leaders: Mully Jackson and Andrew Jackson. **Chaperones:** Tassy Davidson, Polly Kemble and Paul Mais.

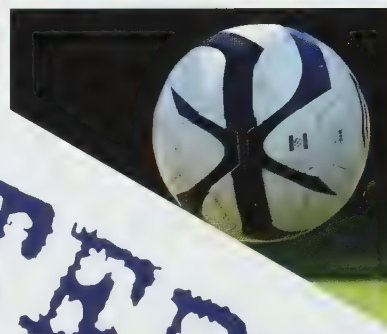
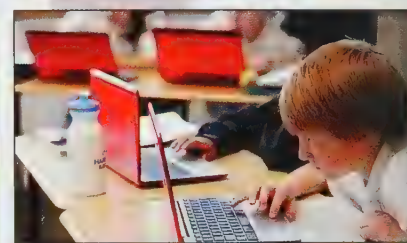
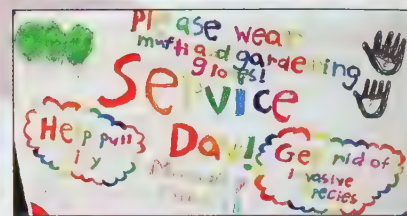
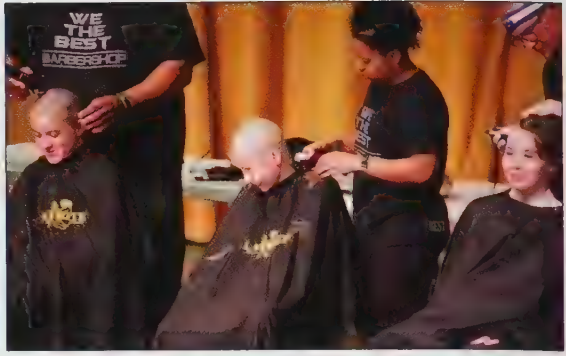




Gallery of Fame







SPRING TERM



SS JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to the Jr Girls Soccer team on their fifth place finish in their ISAA Tournament.

Grade 8: Makena Lee, Hannah Sawchuk, Ella Stanger.

Grade 9: Lily Brice, Madison Davits, Londyn Denford, Ava Dryden, Alexandra Finn, Tara Golonka, Taylor Leong, Marisa Smith, Brooke Taylor, Lily Watters, Lily Wieczorek.

Grade 10: Eliza Baines, Camille Germain, Megan Vroom, Soleil Watterson.

Coach: Leah Hall

U13 GIRLS SOCCER

The U13 Girls Soccer team participated in the West Point Grey Invitational at UBC.

Grade 6: Amelie Bate, Sophie Davies, Taylor Macdonald, Ashley Roberts, Ellie Sutton, Sienna Wharton

Grade 7: Sophia DeMeo, Louisa Eder, Aoife Golonka, Eva Grand, Mahreya Green, Riya Kang, Chanel Lafrance, Abby Watterson

Coach: Tassy Davidson



GRADE 6 BOYS RUGBY

Grade 6: Aleem Carino, Nicholas Delorme, Charles Gosselin, Sam Gramada, Oliver Hogya, Rohan Kapil, Ben Mulleray, Paton Stobie.

Coach: Damon Henry and Macbryan Bos '12

GRADE 7/8 BOYS RUGBY

Our Gr 7/8 Boys Rugby team played well in an all-day rugby jamboree at SMUS. They had fun, scored some tries and supported each other during the day's round robin play.

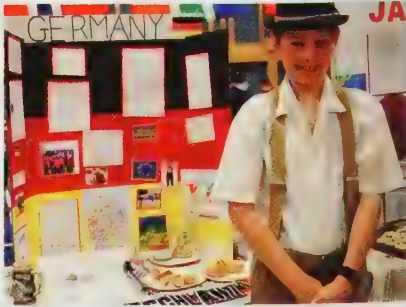
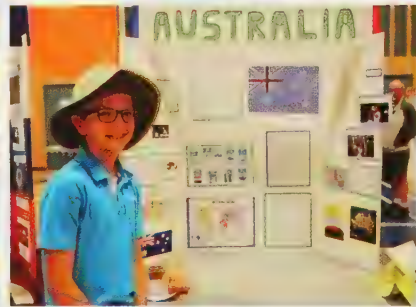
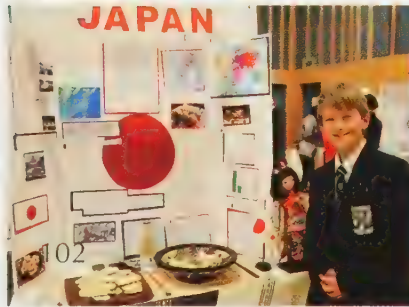
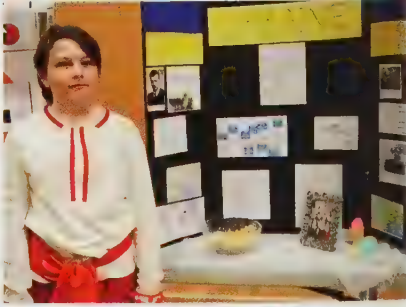
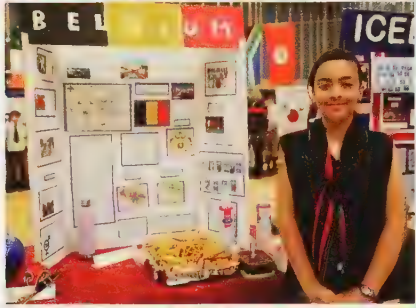
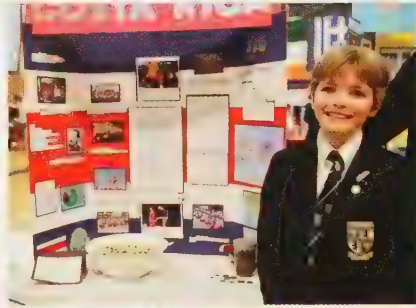
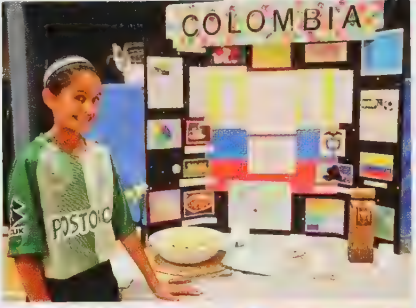
Grade 7: Jason Ye.

Grade 8: Rhys Butterfield, David Escalante Nava, Rishi Kapil, Matthew McCoey, Connor Roberts, Dylan Sprang, Harrison Starke, Finnlay White, Matthew Zarzour.

Coach: Doug Palm



Grade 6
Culture Fest

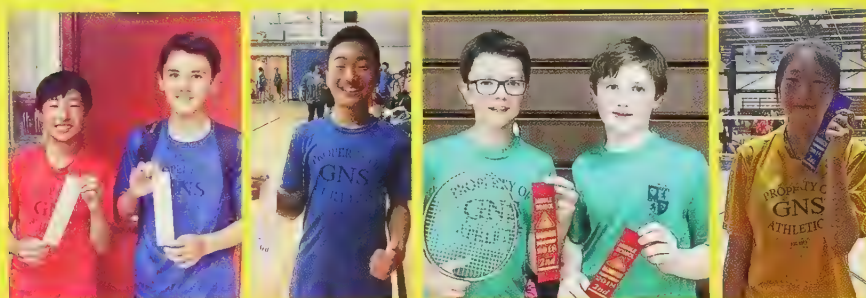






Girls Field Hockey

Grade 6: Amelie Bate, Ruby Carrow, Evangeline Cotterell, Olivia Doell, Isla Hunt, Rachel Irvine Rhodes, Anjali Kasmer, Taylor Macdonald, Sophie Pathak, Julia Roethel, Ellie Sutton, Lara Tiampo, Sienna Wharton, Alicia Young. **Grade 7:** Dawn Beck, Mahreya Green, Riya Kang, Chanel Lafrance. **Grade 8:** Isabelle Berry, Devan Duquette, Lainey Hunt, Hopper Kendregan, Julia Ross, Ellie Steele, Savanna Yaremchuk. **Coach:** Bunny Hughes and Rebecca Vesey.



The Beasts of Badminton

City Finals results:

George and Jamie - 2nd place in Grade 6 Boys Doubles, Mats and Pluem: -3rd place in Grade 7 Boys Doubles, Theo - 3rd place in Grade 8 boys Singles, Alice - 1st place in Grade 8 Girls Singles.

Grade 6: Amelie Bate, Jamie Burnett, Aleem Carino, Ruby Carrow, Sorang Constantinescu, Evangeline Cotterell, Olivia Doell, Callum Ewert, Dante Gaffney, Charles Gosselin, Sam Gramada, Oliver Hoga, Isla Hunt, Warren Jiang, Ollie Lau, Taylor Macdonald, Kabir Mall, Tristan Montano, George Murray, Ronin Nair, Sophie Pathak, Ashley Roberts, Lauren Roberts, Findley Schellenberger, Ellie Sutton, Lara Tiampo, Sienna Wharton. **Grade 7:** Lizu Aitken, Thirapat Assawachaiporn, Rohan Bandechha, Colin Chen, Joan Chia, Mats Dorsam, Lily Kang, Rebecca Palm, Christopher Pollard, Zachary Scott, Alexander Vroom, Eryn Wale, Finlay Walker-Cutt, Spencer Wright, Shunkichi Yamamoto. **Grade 8:** Benny Blum, Drew Erickson, Quinn Levinson, Alice Li, Jaiden Lo, Deaton Pollock, Robin Xu.

Coaches: Jackie Maycock and Elspeth Horn.



Track and Field

Special shoutout to Ashley Roberts on setting a record for the Grade 6 girls 1200 m in the City meet. **Grade 6:** Oliver Acomba, Amelie Bate, Jamie Burnett, Ruby Carrow, Sophie Davies, Henry Deshon, Olivia Doelle, Adam Hoogewerf, Isla Hunt, Rohan Kapil, Taylor Macdonald, Ewan Macdonell, Kabir Mall, Ashley Roberts, Lauren Roberts, Ellie Sutton, Sienna Wharton. **Grade 7:** Rohan Bandechha, Dawn Beck, Owen Degelman, Sophia DeMeo, Faye Dryden, Louisa Eder, Emilia Giommi, Eva Grand, Callum Shillington, Ian Taylor, Abby Watterson, Molly Woodbridge. **Grade 8:** Lainey Hunt, Calla Roberts, Ethan Wharton. **Coaches:** Polly Kemble, Paul O'Callaghan and Randy Ollech.



Grade 6 Nordic Day

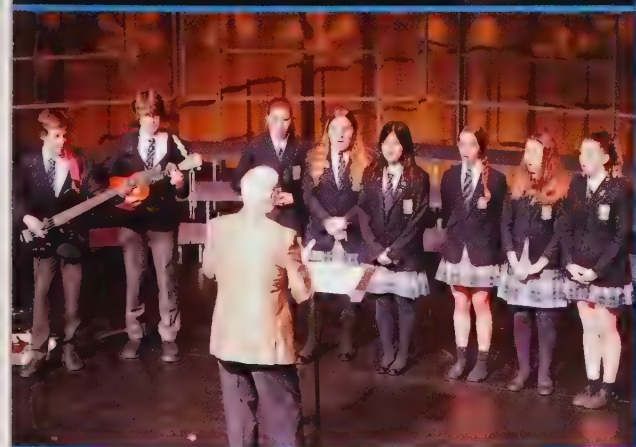
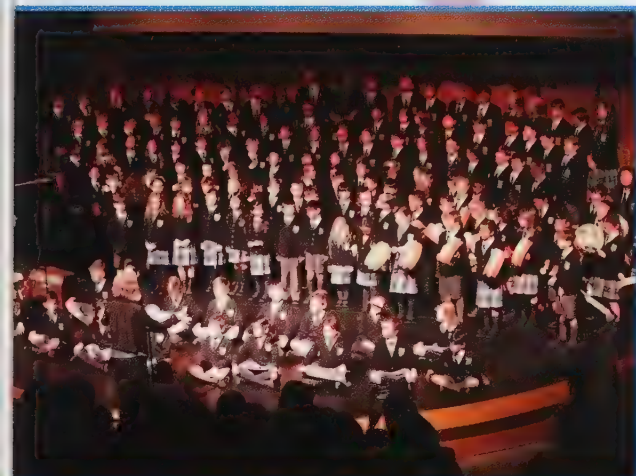
On Friday, April 6, we embarked on a full day of winter fun and adventure. After a cozy bus ride, the group divided up and were equipped with either Nordic skis or snowshoes. The skiing group enjoyed a guided lesson around the cross-country ski trails, while the snowshoeing group engaged in a great hike through the local trails (and participated in the annual Grand Grade 6 Snowball Fight!). After lunch in the lodge, the groups swapped equipment so that everyone had an opportunity to experience both activities. This yearly trip is designed to introduce our youngest Middle School students to some of the outdoor education opportunities that exist in later years. Though they were wet and tired by the time they returned, the group agreed that they had 'had a blast' and that the snowball fight was a definite highlight!



Thank you to The Zone at 91-3 and Big Wheel Burger for the great lunch in recognition of Jackie Howey's 'The Zone Teacher of the Month' award. The whole Grade 6 class thoroughly enjoyed their lunch at Big Wheel Burger's Cook Street location.

The Zone Teacher of the Month

Spring Festival Band Concert



Spring Choral Concert

Greek Day



On Monday, April 16 our Grade 8 students were an attentive audience for our school liaison police officer, Constable Craig Barker. He was invited to speak as part of the Grade 8 Physical and Health Education speaker series on making healthy choices. Constable Barker discussed and provided information on alcohol and a variety of prescription and non-prescription drugs that are becoming increasingly prevalent in our community. The current opioid crisis was discussed in detail, including fentanyl. Constable Barker explained the history of fentanyl, why it has become so readily available and why it is so dangerous due to its high potency. He explained how only 3mg of fentanyl is considered a lethal dose for an average sized adult male and how fentanyl is being commonly mixed with other drugs, resulting in many young people unknowingly becoming exposed to the drug. Constable Barker emphasized the effects that drugs and alcohol take on the developing brain, noting that the most current research suggests that the human brain is not considered fully developed until the age of 25. The serious nature of the discussion was clearly taken in by the students, who responded with thoughtful and articulate questions.



Drug & Alcohol Awareness



Young Round Square Conference

Our Gryphons went to the Young Round Square Conference of the Americas hosted by Colegio Anglo Colombiano in Bogota, Colombia. The conference was a huge success — and so was the post-conference trip to the Amazonas region, where people speak “Portuñol”, eat pirarucu for dinner, and paddle out late under the vastness of the Milky Way. **Grade 7:** Faye Dryden. **Grade 8:** Emilio Agostinelli, Makena Lee, Calla Roberts, Sophia Vitrouk, Savanna Yaremchuk.

Chaperones: Kim Waugh and Dylan Reeves.



Rishi Kapil headed off to Appleby on April 2nd for two weeks. Jillian Betts, Helena Mundstock, and Devan Duquette went to the Athenian School on April 5th for 8 days. They hosted their exchange partners Tess Shotland (Jillian), Alexa Weinstein (Helena) and Isabella Capelli (Devan) from May 2nd to 10th.

Young Round Square Exchanges



Tennis

Kudos to the 11 Gryphons from Grades 6 to 12 who did a stellar job of representing GNS at the Sr Tennis ISAs! Tennis team members included:

Grade 6: Joshua Bartram, Aleem Carino, Daniel Gilbert, Oliver Hogya, Anjali Kasmer Kabir Mall, George Murray, Daniel Sul.

Grade 8: Jack Barry, Benny Blum, Jaiden Lo, Matthew McCoe, Grace Serfas.

Coach: Lucho Davidov



ShawMUN

In early April, an enthusiastic group of Senior and Middle School students participated in ShawMUN 2018, the final Model United Nations conference of our school year. The event was hosted by Shownigan Lake School at the Victoria Conference Centre and the Legislature Building. Our GNS delegation was made up of MUN newcomers and veterans.

Grade 7: Rohan Bandechha, Bryan Muller-Clemm. **Grade 8:** David Escalante Nava, Quinn Levinson, Deaton Pollock, Connor Roberts, Dylan Sprang, Robin Zu & Brayden Young. **Coach:** Jackie Howey.

Our students engaged in serious discussion on a variety of global topics that included the illicit organ trade (WHO), artificial intelligence and robots embedded in the workforce (UNESCO) and the legal status of recreational drugs (UNODC).

In addition, a number of students were involved in specialized historical and crisis committees and the Canadian House of Commons.

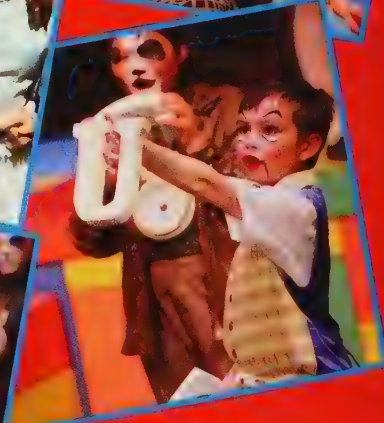
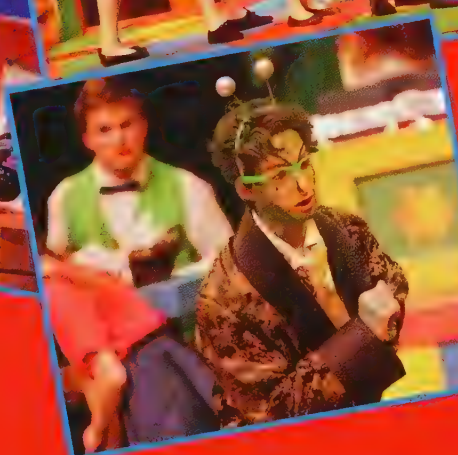
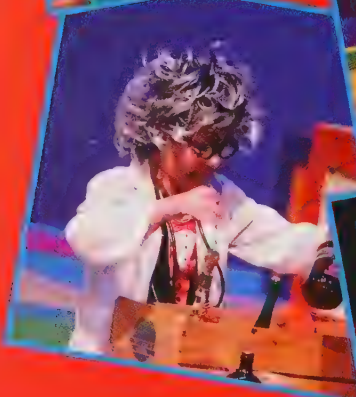
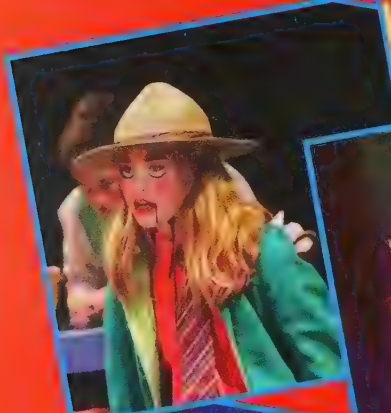
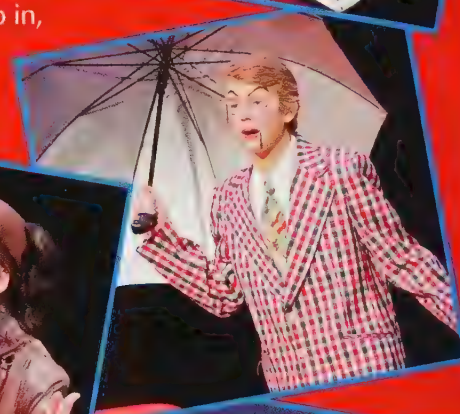
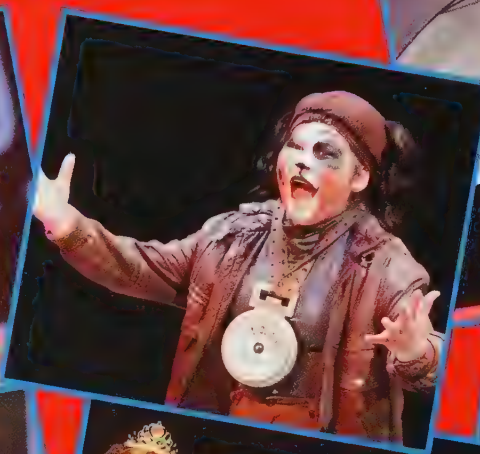
The HOC delegates had the opportunity to engage in debate sitting in the official seats of our own provincial legislature! Finally, we would like to extend our congratulations to all our participants for their fine work and recognize Bryan Muller-Clemm who received a delegate award at the conference's closing ceremonies: Honourable Mention (UNESCO).



THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

Adapted By Susan Nanus, Based on the Book by Norton Juster. As we have been enjoying bringing Juster's characters to life, all of us in the cast and crew have been struck by how familiar his lessons are and how similar their message is to what we do at GNS every day. We invite you to listen carefully so that you may walk away from the theatre knowing what we know and how we have come to know it. This wonderful cast has also certainly learned to rely on one another. From supporting, encouraging and laughing as an ensemble, to finding value in each member's contributions and courage from each person's risk-taking. They have learned that hard work can be a lot of fun and that patience and a sense of humour are keys to life both inside and outside of the theatre. Hop in, turn on the radio and let's go for a ride!

Your toll is on us!



Production Team

Director & Costumes - Katherine Pagell
 Stage Manager - Carson Rust
 Running Crew - Lily Davies & Gaby Giaril
 Costumes - Margaret McCullough
 Set Construction - Danny Costain
 Scenic Painting - Carole Klemm
 Lighting Design - Rebekah Johnson
 Lighting Operator - Elspeith Easton
 Sound/Projections Operator - Emily Thompson
 Make-up - Sparkle Shack Body Art
 Poster, Program & Photography - Cheryl Alexander
 Front of House - Trina Tissot



Mark Pagett, Mully Jackson, Adrienne Smoak, Michael Johnson, Jennie Greven and Lance Pimlott all graciously pitched in to mount our show.

Thank you to Al Ferraby for lending "The Voice" and Quentin Holm for building the Dodecahedron.

Cast

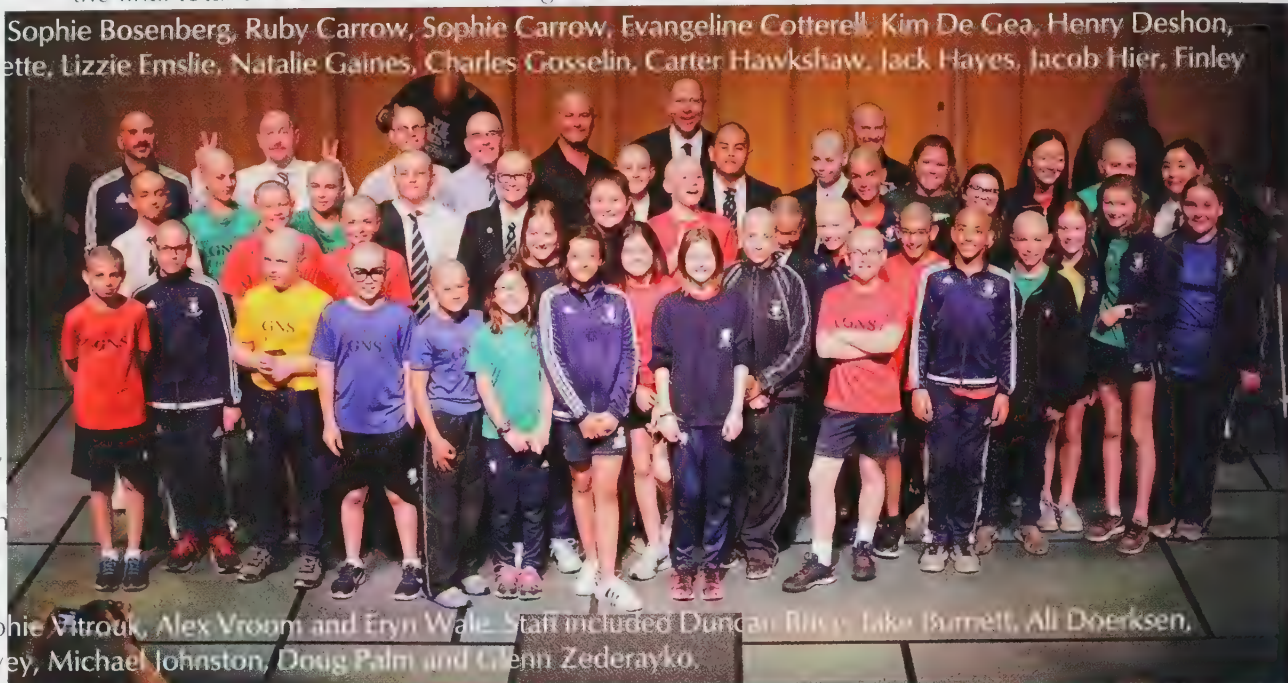
The Clock/5th Minister, Undersecretary of Under-standing - Sophie Lee; Milk - Ben Dunatov; The Whether Man/Merchant 3 - Ben Dand; Lethargian 1/Sense Taker - Sophie Pathak; Lethargian 2/Senses Taker - Anjali Kasner; Lethargian 3/Miner - Mitchell Little; Lethargian 4/Waiter/Miner - Adam Hoogewerf; Lethargian 5/Gatekeeper - Calla Roberts; Lethargian 6 - Senses Taker - Evangeline Colterrell; Tock, the Watchdog - Ellie Steele; Azaz, King of Dictionopolis - Satchel Samraj; The Mathematician, Ruler of Digitopolis - Eryn Wale; Princess Sweet Rhyme - Lizzie Emslie; Princess Pure Reason - Riya Kang; Word Merchant 1/Running Crew - Scott McCollom; Word Merchant 2/Water/Miner - Rohan Kapil; Word Merchant 4/Water/Miner - Ronan McElroy; Spelling Bee - Rebecca Palm; The Humbug - Jack Barry; 1st Minister, The Duke of Definition - Taylor Macdonald; 2nd Minister, The Minister of Meaning - Juliet Prosalendis; 3rd Minister - The Earl of Essence - Ruby Carrow; 4th Minister, The Count of Connotation - Julia Roethel; Kakafonous A. Dischord - Ewan Macdonell; The Awful Dynne - Robin Xu; The Dodecahedron - Sophie Davies; The Everpresent Wordsnatcher - Alison Roberts; The Terrible Trivium - Mahreya Green; The Demon of Insincerity - Ashley Roberts.



Head Shave

Students participating included: Oliver Acomba, Emilio Agostinelli, Martin Alledissen, Rohan Bandechha, Amelie Bate, Miia Bekker, Faye Dryden, Devan Duquette, Hildebrand, Jacques Jolivet, Rishi Kapil, Rohan Kapil, Connor Karas, Anjali Kasmer, Kieran Laurie-Winston, Makena Lee, Sophie Lee, Taya Lee, Ben Mulleray, Helena Mundstock, Raine Orser, Deaton Pollock, Juliet Prosalendis, Connor Roberts, Hannah Sawchuk, Findley Schellenberg, Ella Stanger, Moe Steves, Paton Stobie, Ellie Sutton, Flora Sweeney, Ian Taylor, Lara Tiampo, Regan Turner, Sophie Vitrouk, Alex Vroom and Eryn Wale. Staff included Duncan Rice, Jake Burnett, Ali Doerksen, Michael Johnston, Doug Palm and Glenn Zederayko.

Students—and a few teachers—went bald for a cause! It was all part of the Young Round Square's recent effort to raise \$10,000 for the BC Cancer Foundation. If they met their goal, Dr. Z pledged to shave his lustrous locks. They celebrated with help from our friends at Status Barber Shop. Students and teachers alike took turns in the hot seat, resulting in lots of smiles—and a lot less hair! Later in the month, A representative from the BC Cancer Foundation visited to present the Middle School with the final total of their recent fundraising efforts: \$19,462 (and 35 cents!).



ISA Art Show

This year's Independent Schools' Association Art Show was hosted by St. Patrick's Elementary School on Saturday, April 7. This event featured the selected artwork of JK to Grade 8 students from twelve lower island independent schools. Student work was chosen based on craftsmanship, dedication to the creative process and commitment to the projects. All participants received a certificate of congratulations.



Middle School Art Show





Senior Ultimate

Our Gr 8 to 10 Ultimate Team went to the BC Junior Provincial Ultimate Tournament in Langley, BC. **Grade 8:** Lainey Hunt, Savanna Yaremchuk. **Grade 9:** Luca Gaffney, Liam Hughes, Wesley Lloyd-Kruger, Gabrielle MacPherson, Patrick Michalak, Fiona Morrical, Grace Poole, Kelley Poole, Brooke Taylor, Andrew Wale, Corin Wallace. **Grade 10:** Luke Rodrigues. **Grade 11:** Eli Ramraj. **Coaches:** Duncan Brice and Tassy Davidson.



Middle School Ultimate

Grade 6: Amelie Bates, Aleem Carim, Suphie Davies, Henry Deshon, Ben Dunatov, Dante Gaffney, Sam Gramada, Oliver Hoggia, Isla Hunt, Anjali Karmier, Ben Mulfermy, Ashley Roberts, Lauren Roberts, Julia Routhel, Paton Stobie. **Grade 7:** Rohan Randeelaha, Cole Evans, Satchel Ramraj, Callum Shillington, Ian Taylor, Fynn Wale, Shunkichi Yamamoto. **Grade 8:** Lainey Hunt, Chance Startek. **Coaches:** Tassy Davidson, Duncan Brice and Ian West.

GNS sailors had a wonderful day on the water at their first regatta, the Discovery Cup. Both Senior and Middle School teams got in lots of racing practise and our starts improved throughout the day as we are geared up for the finals on June 9. Sailors included **Grade 7:** Aoife Colonka and **Grade 8:** Devan Duquette. **Coach:** Paul Mais.

Sailing



French Speech Contest

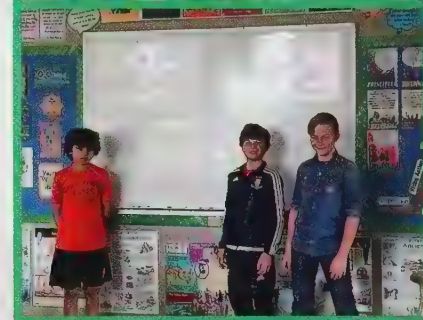


The students had prepared very thoroughly and in many cases, their speeches of at least 3 minutes were completely memorized. A huge thank you to our judges, Dr. Isabelle Vallieres, Mme Sylvie Argovarch and Mme Harris. Some of the winners of our GNS competition have chosen to attend the Province-wide competition on Saturday May 5th, at SFU in Surrey with Mme Turner.

There were 3 categories for each grade: French as a Second Language, Intensive, Immersion, and Francophone. Our winners here at GNS, listed according to these categories: **Grade 7:** Lizu Aitkin, Eryn Wale, Chanel LaFrance; **Grade 8:** Miia Bekker, Mira Sobkin, Arseni Revoy; **Grade 9:** Patrick Michalak, Ava Dryden, Alex Muller-Clemm.

Spanish b

Students took on the role of agents and managers of Hispanic celebrities. Through engaging presentations, they introduced their classmates to people like Selena Quintanilla, Zoe Saldña, Oscar Isaac, and Lin Manuel Miranda. By talking about their life and works, the students considered what it means to be Hispanic and how these people have helped shape our world.

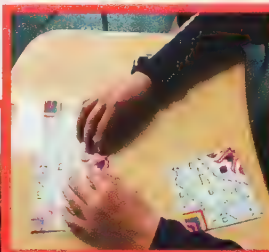
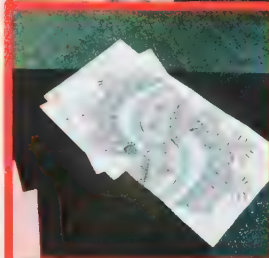
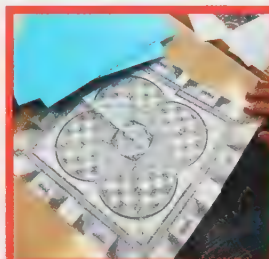


Marché aux Puces

Grade 8 French students practiced their language skills and raised funds for their favourite causes during the annual Marché aux Puces.



Math 7

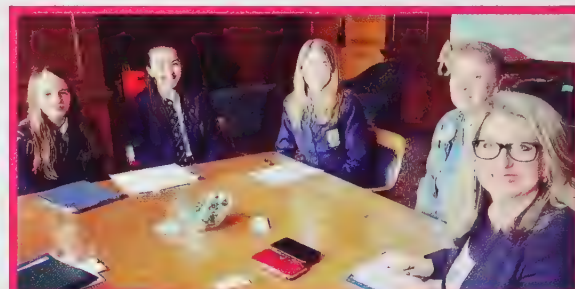


For their last class, the students used their knowledge of rotational symmetry to create beautiful tile patterns!

Environmental Actions

In late April, Olivia, Hopper and Calla met with Hon Lana Popham, BC Minister of Agriculture, to discuss the progress of the shark fin ban in BC. A very encouraging outcome!

The students then received advice from MLA Sonia Furstenau and BC Green Party leader Andrew Weaver, MLA Oak Bay-Gordon Head.





Junior and Middle School students celebrated the end of the school year with a Service Day for the morning. Some participated in a beach clean-up, some pulled invasive plant species, and some worked at the Mustard Seed's distribution warehouse. Some Grade 8 students chose to help at Haliburton Farms.



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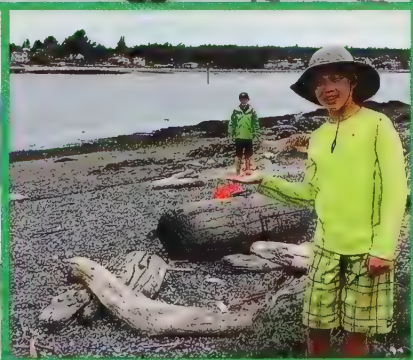


In the afternoon, the MS conference groups faced off for a dodgeball challenge.



Wed. June 73th

Grade 6s spent the afternoon working together to clean up Gonzales Beach.



**Tues.
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72th**

Grade 6s spent some time on the seashore for their annual Marine Adventure Day. All three Grade 6 Homeforms travelled down to the Beach to participate in the three stations: group games on the grass, kayaking, and canoeing to Jimmy Chicken Island. When they got to the island, the Grade 6s completed a photo scavenger hunt using their iPads. Even though it wasn't the warmest day, the 6s still had lots of fun on the beach and on the water. They also competed in a teleportation minefield challenge.



Grade 7 students spent the day at Witty's Lagoon.

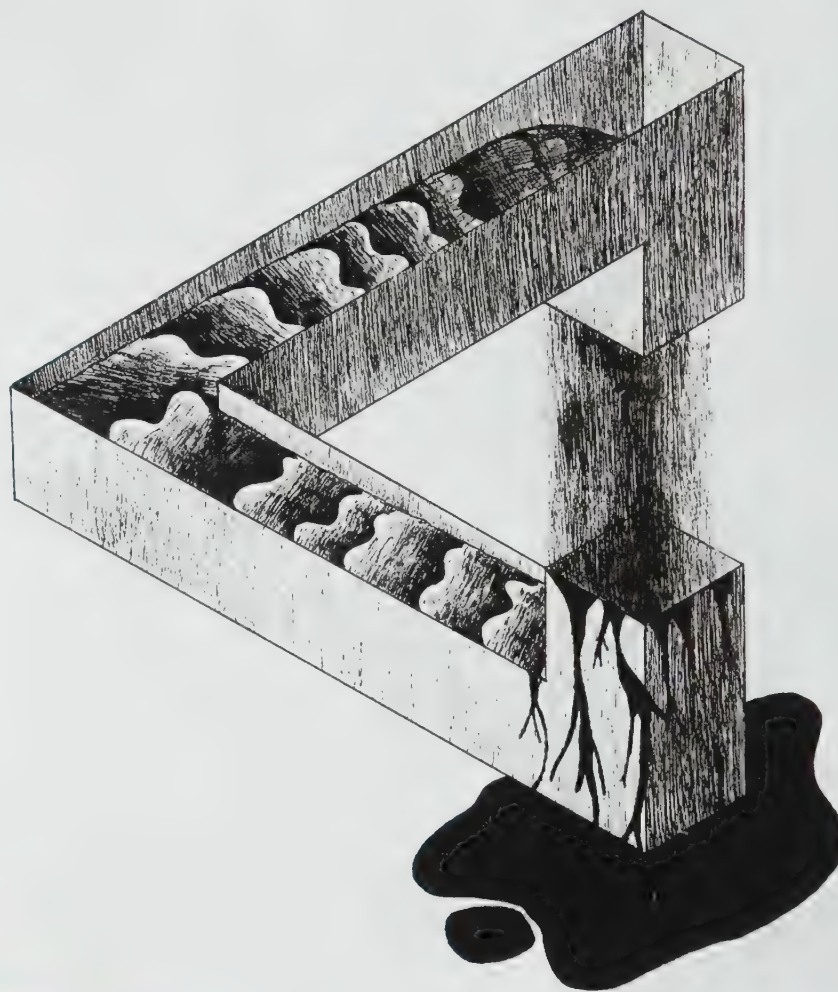


Mon. June 78th



Students in Gr. 7 to 11 had the opportunity to try learning to row. Members of the GNS rowing team showed fellow students the facilities out at Elk Lake. The students tried rowing on the ergometers before heading out on the water.

Senior School



Do Your BEST

Prefects



Meet the Prefects:
 Tori Windle - Head Girl,
 Angus Silver - Head Boy,
 Stella McCaig - Grad Prefect,
 Anna Ciceri - Service Prefect,
 Ella Chan - GNS Ambassador,
 Madeleine DesBrisay -
 Environment & Adventure Prefect
 Chelsea Roberts - Games Captain,
 Shota Yamamoto - Games Captain,
 Bella Szwender - Fine Arts Prefect,
 Lucas Darke - Student
 Activity Council Prefect,
 Suphakorn Lertruchtkul -
 Cultural Prefect,
 Danae McCulloch -
 Round Square Prefect.



Headstart

The week before classes started, nearly 100 new international

students gathered to get to know each other, the school, and the city they'll be living in for the rest of the school year. Highlights of the week included chances to explore Oak Bay, downtown Victoria, and Old Spadina Walkway. Students met the Prefects, who answered their questions about classes and student life at GHS. A trip to the beach, a unique instrument of theirs to random location at GHS where they took to the water in kayaks and canoes and went over to Jimmy Chicken Island. On Friday, students hurried out in Haliburton arms and legs for GHS service activity.



Grad Retreat

On September 18th, the Grade 12 students went to the Mamott Hotel for their grad retreat. The grads had the opportunity to engage in team building exercises in order to get to know each other better.



Bella Sweeney
 rowed as part of the Canadian Junior National Rowing Team at the CanAmMex Regatta in early July, coming second in her single and first in her quad.



Chloe Hill-Huse
 earned a silver medal at the U16 Canadian Rugby Championships in Calgary as part of Team BC & a gold medal as part of her U16 South Island Tide team at the BC Provincial Championships.



Danae McCulloch
 rowed as part of the Canadian Junior National Rowing Team at the CanAmMex Regatta in early July, coming second in both her four and eight.



Maddie Harris
 earned two first place ribbons as part of her eleven ribbons won while competing at the Saanich Fair Horse Show.

Grade 9



Sahil Baidwan
Stephanie Borisov
Connor Bosenberg
Lily Brice
Annie Burrage
Daimeohn Chapman
Francesca Cumberbirch



Madison Davits
Londyn Denford
Federica di Frassineto
Cees Dirks
Parker Dix
Ava Dryden
Connor Elliott





Ian Ferguson
Alexandra Finn
Luca Gaffney
Riya Gandhi
Shreya Gandhi
Giulia Giommi
Sophia Glatiotis

Tara Golonka
Alexander Guildford
Charaya Hambly
Dylan Hemphill-Therault
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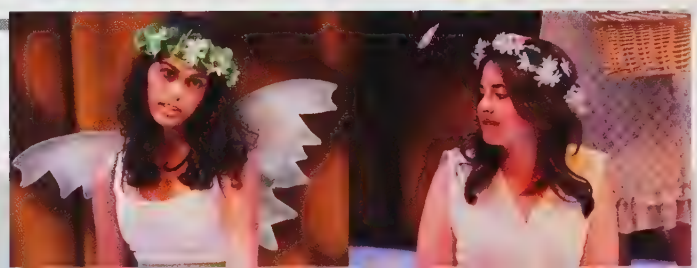
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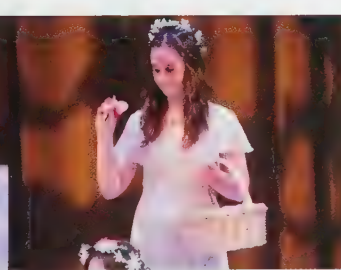
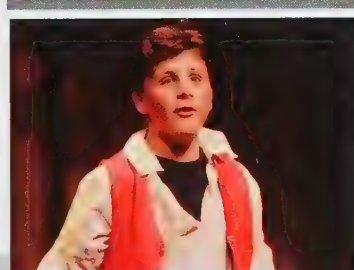
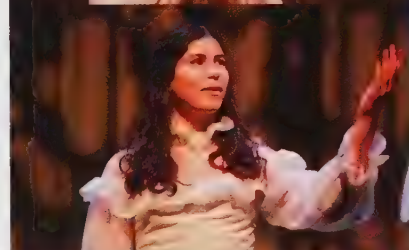
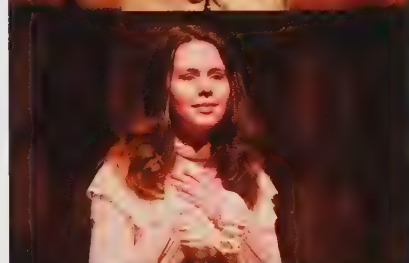
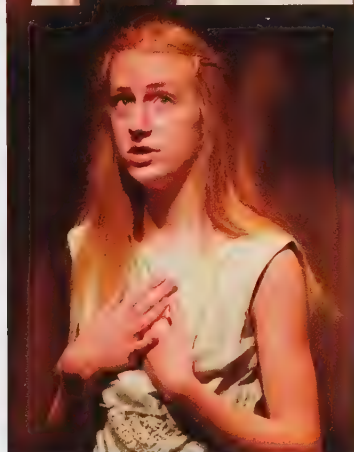
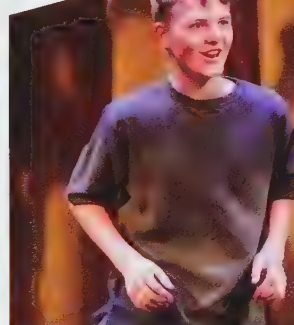
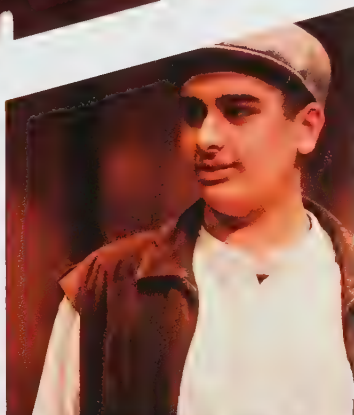
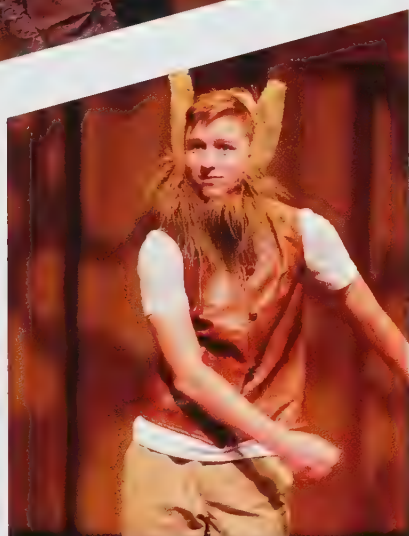
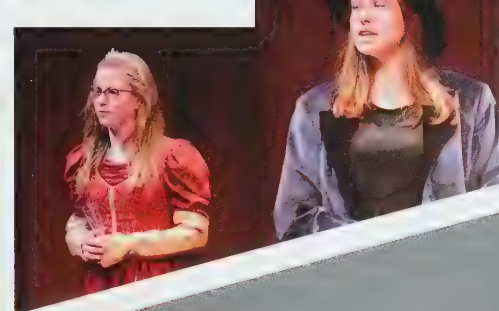
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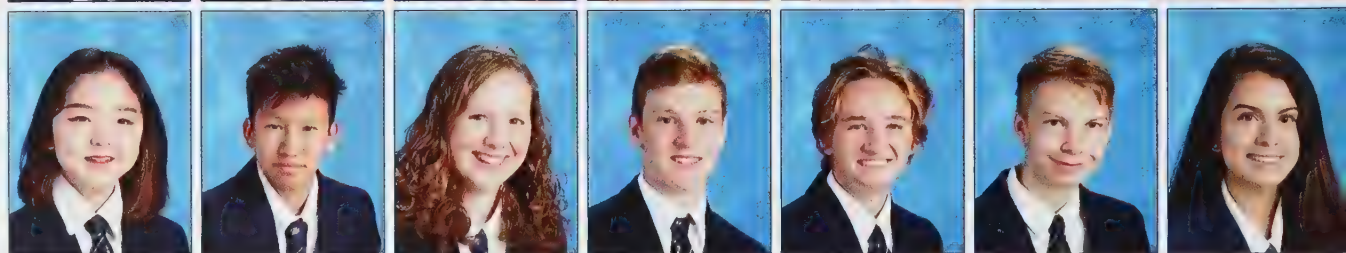
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Simone Caruso
Anastasia Castro
Melody Cheng



Lisa Choi
Seung Choi
Lily Davies
Nolan Dempsey
Jack DesBrisay
Drake Erickson
Dana Escalante Nava





Nicole Fast
Sofie Finn Storan
Lola Freund
Sara Garmestani
Camille Germain
Luciana Gonzalez Aguirre
Annisla Granegger

Maddie Harris
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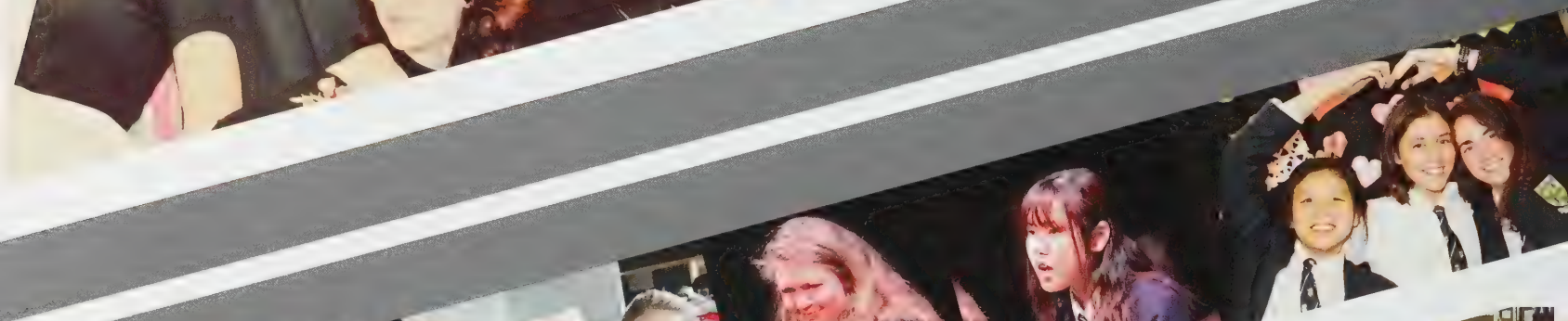
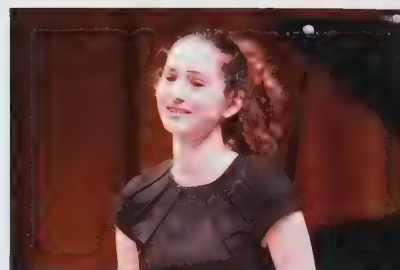
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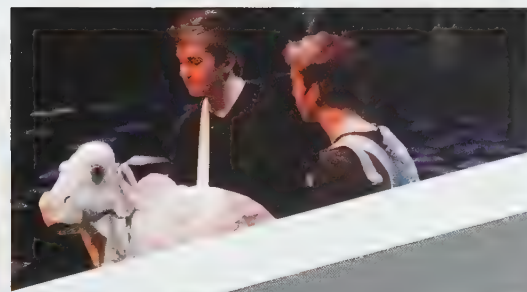
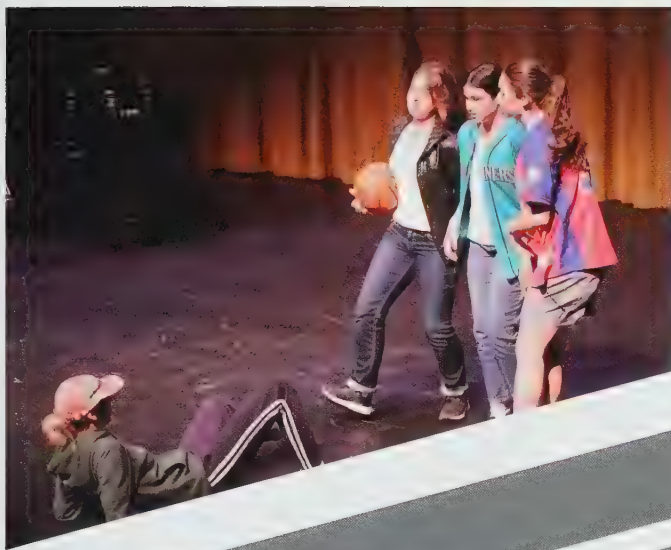
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Grade 11



Noah Ballinger
Mark Barr
Iain Betts
Laura Beuckelmann
Amelia Brown
Cassidy Brumby
Curtis Chan



Michael Cheung
Clifton Chim
Manon Damant
Kevin Dang
Fallyn Denford
Alessandra Di Frassineto
Rachel Diment





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 Agustina Flores Pitton
 Aranza Garabana Olivares
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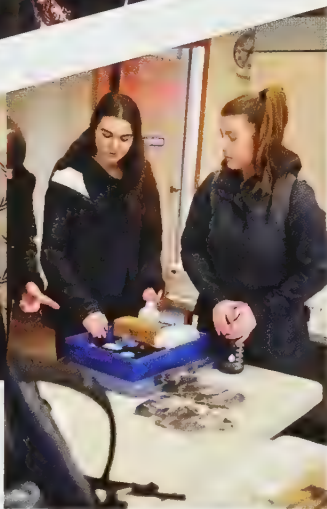
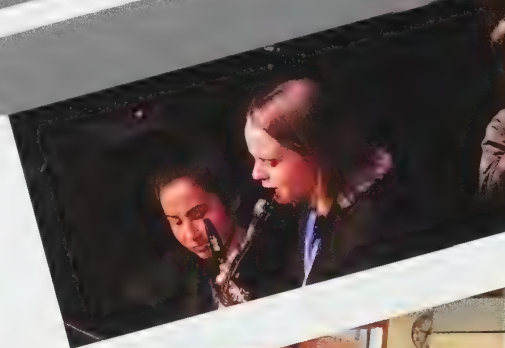
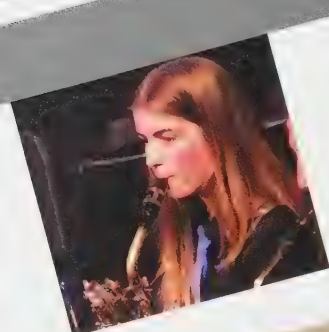
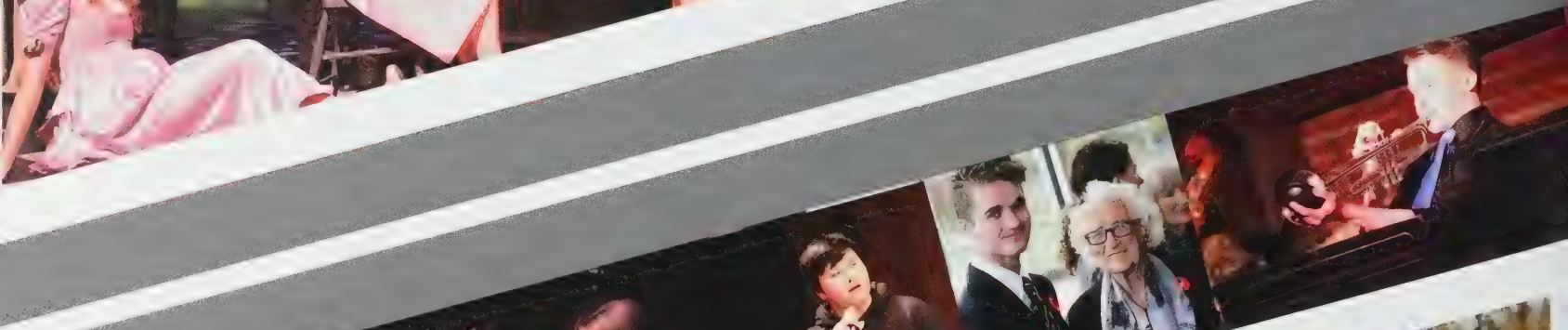
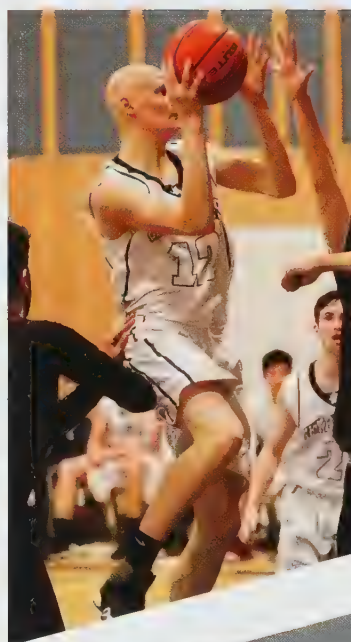
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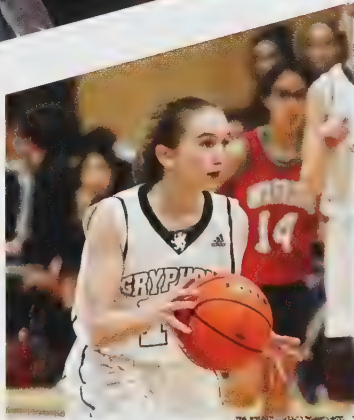
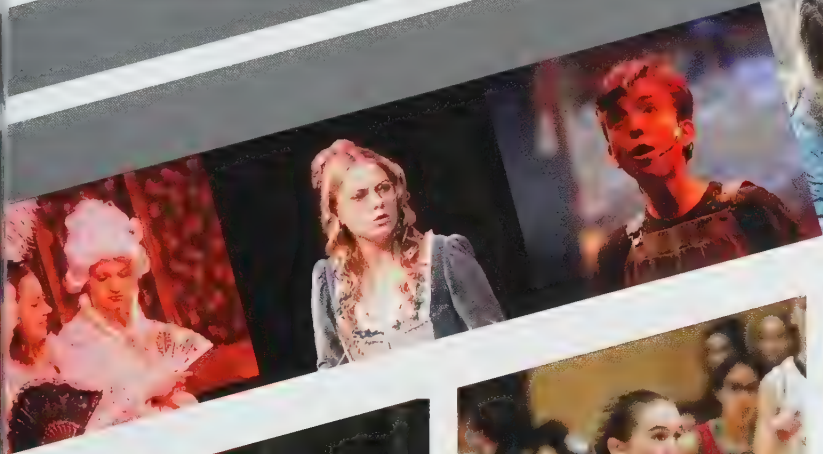
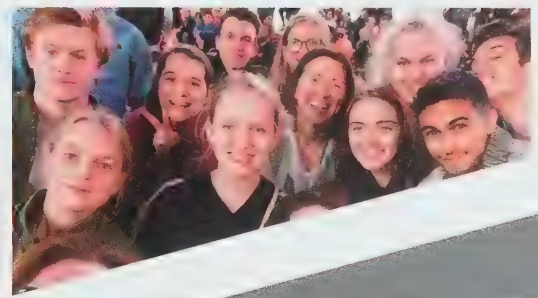
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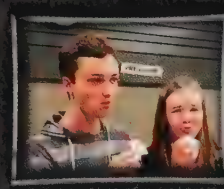
Gr. 6 - 12



Thomas Allan

Thomas is destined to become every mother in law's dream. He dresses impeccably, arrives on time, listens well and is tactful. All that coupled with a talent for making beautiful music and an ultra-calm comforting comportment. But don't get between him and a Tim Horton's donut - one gulp and it is

gone. Tenacity and skill on climbing routes is an apt metaphor for where Thomas is headed: to the top, as an aspiring software designer, studying Computer Science at UBCO.



Gr. 12



Philipp Baeurer

Witty. Polite. Hard-working. Mature. And one L & three P's, if you please. Philipp introduced himself to GNS in September with dry humour and a ready smile, and he's been essential to our community ever since. Philipp has proven that his hobbies are wide-ranging: service at Halburton Farm, academics,

percussionist and hooligan section wrangler, it's as if Philipp's tried to fit an entire Canadian education into a few months. After some time travelling Canada, he will continue to stay with the Grahams while he works to absolutely perfect his English.

Gr. 11 - 12



Giulia Baseggio

Secretly, we would all like to be Italian and therefore just like Giulia, whose cultured and gracious self we admire. During the last two years, she has been a dedicated scholar who found time for the Round Square, Photography and Cultural Clubs. Her most memorable experience was her IB Visual Arts Personal Exhibition.

Next year, Giulia will be taking a major in biology and minor in business at Concordia University. In bocca al lupo, Giulia - speriamo vederti ancora un giorno.

Gr. 11 - 12

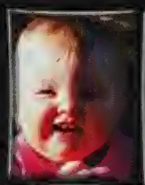


Garrett Beattie

Looking for Garrett? He's hanging out with the boys. Favourite memory? Rugby with the boys. What will he miss? The boys. Yes, Garrett made his mark in the Socializing Department and made lifelong friends at GNS. In ten years time, the boys will remember "Snarrett", and he will remember the

good times (with the boys). Garrett is heading to New Zealand for a gap year as a teacher's assistant, and we know he'll be the popular one.





Gr. 6 - 12



Madeline Berry

GNS has been Maddie's home away from home since Grade 6; she even has her own office in the Learning Commons. Madeline is sweet and calm, but also a trickster - She has fooled many a teacher with her authentic Australian accent, and saying that she really DOES have PE

PE today. This gifted scholar has such a soft spot for puppies that she will abandon her studies to look at cute dog videos. Next year, Madeline will study Sciences at the University of Victoria.



Gr. 11 - 12



Jessye Calvert

A cosmopolitan connoisseur of irony, Jessye flew from Ottawa to Beijing to Bangkok before arriving in Victoria for the diploma: in September, she heads to The University of Toronto Social Sciences program for a return to big city life. A determined and independent spirit,

she taught HERSELF IB psychology, and while Jessye does not know exactly what her future will hold, she is determined to become "financially stable enough to support a dog."

Gr. 9 - 12



Artidtaya Chaithanayot

Her friends say Artidtaya, known as Yok, not YOLK SEEMS quiet but actually has a LOT of opinions. She has been at GNS since Grade 9 and has good memories of her two math classes this year and of walking home from school every day - even in the snow... Artidtaya will miss her host family and friends, as she jets

off to the University of Leeds to earn a British accent, and to study geography. We look forward to hearing of her future successes!

Gr. 10 - 12



Ella Chan

Three years ago, GNS was visited by a human incarnation of a Goddess: Ella Chan. Youtube star, newspaper staff of one, ambassador prefect, national science fair winner. The MOST amazing thing about Ella, however, is that our genius is also human - Ella falls into Swan Lake during her group 4 project and has an excessive love for biology

memes. Her self-deprecating humour about her own frailties makes her universally loved. Diploma Candidate Ella will study pharmacology at UBC and is determined to find a cure for nephrotic syndrome.





Gr. K - 12



Anna Ciceri

If Community and Service prefect Anna were a superhero she would undoubtedly be called Super Service. Singing nervous patients into surgery, medical interning in Poland, Field Hockey Captaining, composing, science fair winning, United Nations chairpersoning -

- one could write a heck of a book about this young scholar! Next year this amazing Grad will commence Sciences at UBC with the goal of fulfilling her life long dream of becoming a pediatrician.



Gr. JK - 12



Lucas Darke

LD, Darkus, the Dodo Bird, Cream Cheese OR, simply, Lucas Darke. His friends claim that he says what he thinks and he thinks a lot. As a GNS lifer, he will miss lunch times with the boys talking about "random stuff". After graduation from The Gustavson School of Business at the University of Victoria, Lucas'

aspiration is to be a certified soccer dad within a minimum of 10 years. We wish this kindly SAC prefect and winner of the Male Sportsmanship Athletics award all the best.

Gr. JK - 12



Andrea DeMeo

A younger Andrea once ran so fast in a race she couldn't stop and plowed through another contestant - grade 12 Andrea is still giving her all - clubs, 3 sports teams, the diploma - Ms Easton says that despite her fearsome debate game face, Andrea's compassion and leadership with younger debaters was invaluable. After

Andrea graduates from the University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business, her ambition is to be a business consultant and possibly also explore financial planning or law.

Gr. JK - 12



Brontë Denford

A talented creative writer and a fitness freak, our lifer, Brontë, enjoyed returning to her roots by writing creative stories with the grade 1's. Innocent as she seems, she is a horror-film fanatic and is always looking for new recruits to join her in 'The Dungeon' for a bloodshed fest. She will miss lunchtime sarcasm

competitions but will NOT miss the uniform. Brontë pursues her studies in History and English at UVic with the hopes of one day working as an archivist for a museum in a BIG city.





Gr. 9 - 12



Madeleine DesBrisay

Madeleine the Magnificent is the middle child in the DesBrisay dynasty. She is the peacemaker and quiet leader - but also the charismatic life force who whirled around GNS halls shouting at children for not separating their recyclables. When considering her many options, diploma candidate Maddie sought a

university where she could continue to eat in all classes. Our brilliant environment and adventure prefect Maddie has found such a home in the Science One Program and Environmental Sciences at UBC.

Gr. 4 - 12



Ben Djukastein

We will miss Gentle Ben's inquiring mind and kindness - but his essays will live forever as exemplars for future English students. These eloquent pieces tend to quote "the silent call of the void and the ambiguous definition of love". Ben's favourite memories include scoring a home run

in Brambleyball, ordering Bubble Tea during Mandarin, and Band Tours everywhere. Diploma Candidate Ben will immerse himself in software engineering at UVic, and hopes to create and improve software systems in his future.



Gr. 11 - 12



Adrienne Descamps

From birth, Adrienne has been a 'talented' sleeper whose dad called her "his precious marmot" because she needed long hours to regenerate.

Adrienne will cherish all her memories here - both sweet and bitter- and realizes now how marvellous a group of individuals the class of 2018 really is. Aspirational and

determined, we know Adrienne will succeed as an actress, musician, dancer and human being.

Gr. 11 - 12



Long Do

In his application to the school, Long claimed to be excellent "husband material". I have a daughter, Long. In only two years, Longo/Bing Bong/Longo has amassed many rich memories - here is one in his own words: "I was being demolished by mother nature at Mount Washington, so, to survive, I hopped on Bjorn's back and he skied

me down the bunny hill: I'll never forget my first bromance

Diploma in hand, Long plans on Commerce at UVic and eventually - to take over the Trump real estate empire, and play golf with his father. #winning!





Gr. 6 - 12



Andrea Egan

Given that Andrea is projected to arrive 10-15 minutes late for any scheduled event, it is astonishing how much she accomplishes whether in academics, sports or service. Andrea is one of Life's most capable and enthusiastic participants: she loves nothing more than shouting Abba

songs as she crests giant waves in her little kayak. The Jubilee Hospital will miss her warmth and generosity as a volunteer when she relocates to UBC Okanagan to study Sciences.



Gr. JK - 12



Caitlin Forster-Coull

Seen about town: Caitlin driving a fancy car whilst drinking tea and wrapped in her cozy blanket. Yes, THAT blanket - the one she tried to convince Mr. Thorau was permitted by the school dress code. Caitlyn is as comfortable in the science classroom as she is on the pitch, and she

dominates in both - in fact, she does everything so well, we think SHE should have been the one to marry Prince Harry AS WELL as undertake Engineering at Western.

Gr. 8 - 12



Jane Glowicki

Whether it's executing a volleyball smash or gliding along the hallways, Jane exudes elegance. Except, perhaps, when gluten free Jane insists on late night timmies donut runs just so she can sniff friend Chelsea's donuts even though she can't eat them. This humorous, kind-hearted and unassuming gal is an awesome creative

force, on the QT. Those in-the-know recognize her creative writing and visual art talent. We wish her nothing but the best at UVic where she will study Social Sciences.

Gr. JK - 12



Anna Harama-Bedard

Our genuine, sincere Anna remembers simpler days at The Beach watching the waves crash on the shore. Anna appreciates, though, that as a Diploma Candidate, CAS pushed her to continue climbing, music, art, dance - not JUST study HL Chemistry. Clearly, Anna likes adventure; she was the first girl to

exchange at Setagaya, our all-boys brother school in Japan - using the bathroom was a logistical nightmare. Anna will continue to explore her Japanese heritage as she pursues the Creative City Studies Program at Yokohama National University.





Gr. 6 - 12



Lucas Hoelscher

If you want to erase your criminal record, just ask Lucas, because apparently he is a gifted hacker and computer designer. He begins every ICT class with "I'm feeling SWIFT today" - an insider joke for all you fancy computer folks. He is also a maestro, a self taught pianist, a comedian and a

rower - but he can't cook. However, that's okay because Bella can. Lucas will attend UVic for computer science, just so that he doesn't have to leave his beloved cats, Enzo and Blackberry.



Gr. 10 - 12



Tracy Huynh

For three years, Tracy's exuberant voice has rung in the halls, the choir and The Sound of Music. Tracy says: "When I first came to Canada, I couldn't speak or understand English at all. GNS is the place where I learned everything ... and it's the place where I built wonderful memories with

wonderful people." It's no surprise, then, that 10 years from now Tracy's goal is to "be in Canada". Tracy will be attending York University where she will study Business and Societies.

Gr. 10 - 12



Risa Ishiguro

Whenever Risa starts laughing, it is VERY hard for her to stop, and something very small can make her laugh. She is as wise as she is humorous, say her friends, rather like a slender smiling Buddha. Risa's favourite memories include the fun she had in the Cultural Club and at the Round Square Conference in

Argentina. Next year, she plans to study Liberal Arts at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan. In 10 years, Risa hopes to have discovered her true passion in life.

Gr. 5 - 12



Drew Jackson

Follow the trail of blossoms - that's Drew, wearing all thirty-two leis stolen from friends on the Hawaii band trip. This accomplished trumpet player is always 'volun-told' to play concert band solos and The Last Post. But as his ice-blue Zoolander stare should tell you, there's a steely determination in that generous musician. Madeline

once wrote him a note, but he didn't want to read it, so he ate it.

He shuns watermelon as his archenemy with its high glycemic index. Next year, Drew will take his steely blues and sardonic wit to Waterloo to study architecture.





Gr. 10 - 12



Kin Jiengphattanakit

Our kindly math wizard Kin joined us in grade 10 from Bangkok; at first he felt a bit overwhelmed, and looking back; he wishes he could have told his younger self that it would all be fine and even more than a little fun. He will miss GNS; we will miss his quiet, philosophical approach to life and

his ability, with his photographer's eye, to see what Robert Frank called "the humanity of the moment". Next year, Kin will move to the wintry wonderland of the University of Alberta to study Material Engineering.



Gr. 10 - 12



Seunghyun (Brian) Kim

Diploma candidate Brian denies that he works as hard as Runze. He ALSO denies that one of his hobbies is liking girls, but we know that isn't true either. Brian is a dramatic individual - he likes to eat 3 foot-long fully stuffed subway sandwiches all in one go and he has an affinity with Mrs Chatterton because, as he admits, "we

are both crazy". Although he denies being a closet Aston Villa fan, the clothing he wears speaks otherwise. After graduation from the University of Southern California with a biochemistry degree, Brian looks forward to owning a big fat cat and a Shiba Inu dog.

Gr. 10 - 12



Krystyna Klimczuk-Massion

Krystyna: fabulous lipstick, sass, a quiet but determined attitude, and kindness. She plans to defy social constructs and live off the grid in an ivy-covered cottage in the forest with her best friend and lots of cats and 18 bunnies. All they'll do is sip honeysuckle and read books lying in hammocks during the day, with an

afternoon break for a long nap. At dusk they will catch fireflies, drink tea, and cuddle the cats. If forced into society, Krystyna will take a gap year living in the U. S. of A.

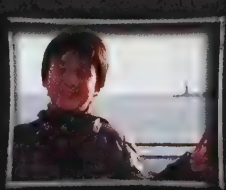
Gr. 9 - 12



Jeffery Ko

Jeffery was once my homestay student; we enjoyed his inappropriate but hilarious jokes. He was also modest, kind, and very generous with his service hours. Mr. Thorau says he was a terrific basketball team manager AND trained many young un's in the game. He enjoyed his time at GNS - especially after his

GNS bubble-tea delivery startup and after discovering "Skip the Dishes" would deliver lunch to GNS: EVERY DAY. He is a frequent flier and foodie, so after graduation, Jeffrey plans to travel the world and conquer it, or enjoy the various cuisine.





Gr. JK - 12



Chloe Korol-Filbey

Winner of this year's female athlete of the year award, Chloe is a gorgeous soccer player, gliding across the field in a series of pirouettes. Her long legs are also an advantage while driving, since she can steer with her knees and eat with her hands. Chloe will remember pig dissection day

with Zuk and when Hannah gave her a horrible haircut in the parking lot. Chloe will study kinesiology and play varsity soccer at Queens, and, no doubt, her personality will make her welcome everywhere.



Gr. 11 - 12



Marvick Yui Sun Lee

Marvick modestly, almost sheepishly, shares that he doesn't study TOO hard for his impressive grades but retains what he learns based on a deep curiosity and an inherent love of biology. Marvick also harbors a secret love of the game Mahjong and plays this ancient game into the wee hours...- he doesn't let his

grandparents know in case they want him to play all day as well. Next year we will miss Marvick's grin as he flies away to study Life Sciences at McMaster University pursuing an honours degree in Physiology, with a minor in Chemistry.

Gr. 6 - 12



Camden Leith

Camden is a gentleman from a more genteel age - well mannered, scholarly ... impeccable. Not a spotlight-seeker, but a doer who plays a variety of instruments in both school bands. He is the voice of reason in his homeform and classes and carries the diploma lightly. Did you know, though, that Camden climbs like

a spider, has a black belt in karate, plays in his own rock band and has a wicked sense of irony? Next year our very own James Bond will attend UVic for engineering - or at least, that is what he claims.

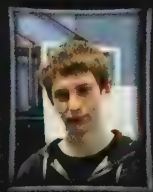
Gr. 10 - 12



Suphakorn Lertruchtkul

Suphakorn, Shoke, Super, Superman. A man of many names, and many talents. A keen learner and an active cultural prefect. Whether on the rugby or soccer pitch or in math class, Suphakorn is lightning fast. In 10 years, his goal is to create his own company developing robots, AI artificial

intelligence and an exciting new technology for the world. We will miss his calm presence but we know that this diploma candidate and man of substance will do wondrous things to better all our futures.





Gr. 6 & 8 - 12



Leonard (Leo) Livora

Leo explains that he dresses like a waiter on formal occasions in case he needs to blend in with staff. This is Leo - the wit, good humour and originality of an Oscar Wilde. The GNS stage is where Leo made his fondest memories and where his dearest friendships were forged. He won the Character Actor Award for

theatre because of his complex and authentic interpretation of roles. Leo hopes to become a "mildly successful actor" in the future, but we think he will be a wildly successful one after attending the Canadian College of Performing Arts.



Gr. 6 - 12



Natasha Lloyd-Kruger

Despite her saucy grin and fine sense of sarcasm, there is something a little magical about Natasha. Did you know one of Natasha's ancestors snuck her jewels out of Russia when the Romanovs lost their crown? Or, that she watered Mrs. McCullough's GNS garden at the midnight hour until one day the garden

disappeared Nothing is more Natasha's "cup of tea" than sleeping outside, under the stars, next to a lake. We hope that she returns from arts and science studies at UBC often - she can't quite decide which one because she wants to learn EVERYTHING.

Gr. 9 - 12



Arianna Loy

Warning: do not challenge Arianna to a Harry Potter trivia contest - she brings her own wand, and she will take you down. Kind Arianna has dazzled us with her passion for the Arts - violin, flute, singing, acting - her Maria was memorable, her Cinderella superb. After Diploma Candidate Arianna takes her final bow from GNS, she will

study psychology at UVic. Given that Arianna is uncontrollably excited by new books, and, like Beatrice, was born under a dancing star, we know that she will enjoy her university life - and her life life.

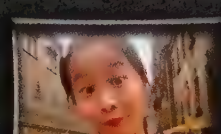
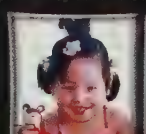
Gr. 10 - 12



Janet Ma

Janet tackles on the rugby field with a smile on her face - the smiling assassin who can dance like a teletubby. A quick-witted diploma candidate and cat lover who lives with 2 dogs, Janet volunteers at the SPCA, plays her cello and orates for Model United Nations. Janet will miss the GNS community, especially her

lovely host family. After visual studies at The University of Toronto, Janet intends to "do something great"; we believe her.





Gr. 6 - 12



Nicola (Niki) Marriott

A committed global citizen, Niki recently received the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award at the Gold level. Powerful field hockey player, top academic and diploma candidate, adventurer in Outdoor Ed (with a particular passion for surfing), talented musician: she is a real star. With her

dedication, vision and strong sense of ethics, Niki will enter Dalhousie University with the long-term goal of working in medicine.



Gr. 1 - 12

When Stella enters a room, you know it.

Enthusiastic and vocal and charismatic, adorned in a gold sparkly bike helmet, she is hard to miss. Stella votes herself most likely to NOT hold down a steady job; however, this grad prefect put together such an amazing Winter Formal that perhaps she should consider

a career in event planning. Deferring an acceptance to Emily Carr, we wish Stella a hardy "Ole!" as she takes a gap year to teach ELL in the Castilla y Leon region of Spain.



Stella McCaig

Gr. 9 - 12



Danae McCulloch

Although a member of The Junior National Rowing Team and a probable competitor in this year's Junior Worlds - an amazing feat - humble and kind-hearted Danae rarely speaks of her accomplishments and doesn't lose her cool. Affectionately known as

Danae, not to be mistaken with Banaynay, and would you believe it she knows how to "whip and nae nae" (a dance move, for all those unfamiliar with popular culture)? Round Square Prefect Danae will be rowing for UVic next year, where she will warm up the engineering department with her smile.

When you think of Jenna, you think of rosedrops on kittens and warm woolen mittens— etc. etc. And bright copper kettles. There is much substance too, since Jenna is a leader, athlete and scholar: the quintessence of a Gryphon. Jenna has many fond memories of GNS, especially of Mrs. Neilson's homeform. Jenna will study

sciences at UVic next year with the long term goal of either becoming a doctor or a teacher, because everyone says she should ... We hope she comes back to visit often to tell her confusing Jenna stories.

Gr. 6 - 12



Jenna Miller





Gr. JK - 12



Kris Neilson

In the middle years, Kris Neilson was known for playing Baloo in the Jungle Book, but now he is known as an athlete, refined actor and debate champion - this intelligent, lightning-fast thinker never met an argument he didn't like. One day, he will wax nostalgic about "all the trips with the boyz" to various soccer and basketball

tournaments - Mr Thorau calls him a "silky outside shooter". We will remember him as "Mr. Putnam-Goldstein", frenemy and foil in the beloved Speedy Brian movies. Next year, Kris will attend UBC to study political science. One day, we may just see him become Harvey Specter!

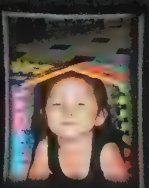
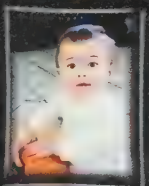
Gr. K - 1 & 3 - 12



Michael Norris

Although Michael will never forget the time that Shota threw a rock at his face and chipped his front tooth, he will take away nicer memories of hangin' in the library and traveling with the Band to Seattle, Hawai'i, Whistler and Disneyland. We will miss Michael's friendly and bubbly - sorry for the cliché but no other word will do for Michael -

disposition and his wonderful mentorship with MS Band players as he leaves us to navigate the world of finance starting with The Gustavson School of Business at UVic. We wish Michael all the best!



Gr. 10 - 12



Tran (Jamaica) Ngo

A dedicated Techie who loves sleeping in, interesting Jamaica likes long conversations about philosophy and life.

She will miss learning about the faults of communism and debating current events in History class. In the future, Jamaica will hopefully live a life of relative ease and convenience somewhere

moderately cold and not overly warm, but in the near future, she will continue her passion for chemistry at Carleton University. She yearns to find a similar support system to the one she found at GNS.

Gr. JK - 12



Renée Rathwell

Renée is a "super" lifer who spent the last fourteen years at GNS. She has thoroughly enjoyed herself during her GNS years - bartering oysters on the beach, making glue balls in Science 7, playing on the Senior School court and all the awesome friends she's made over the years.

Next year, this super chill, super lifer will be heading to Western to study health sciences, and to teach everyone the value of a solid pasta breakfast in first period.





Gr. 3 - 12



Chelsea Roberts

When our female games captain Chelsea arrived at GNS in grade 3, she saw an opportunity to lead a whole new life as "Otis"- as if she needed an alias in a witness protection program. Chelsea - you are far too nice ever to need an alias. She is thankful for having friends that stuck with her through her various odd phases in

Middle and Senior School and she will miss everyone dearly as she takes a gap year before post-secondary education in the sciences.



Gr. 7 - 12



Hannah Salomon

According to Chris Graham, who would know, Hannah was called Hannah the Hazard as a child because a) she would run away and b) put anything in her mouth so that her parents had to call poison control many times. Many Times. Best Grin Ever. Best Laugh Ever. She loves her mom's bacon, eggs and cuppa tea every morning, so when

her mom was away, Hannah nearly starved. She's the brave sort, so she tried soccer in her last year & won the award for best lineswoman 2018. With birkenstocks, patterned socks and a fidget spinner, the last of the Salomons is off to Economics at Western.

Gr. 6 - 12



Dylan Samphire

There is something deeply cool about Dylan. You don't know what "chill" is until you meet Dillbano or Dillsniff - he says little, but smiles enigmatically and his writing life is big and subtle and rich. Dylan's fertile mind is flooded with memories of make-shift grade 8 basketball teams that later become fodder for his

creativity. Luckily Dylan won't be too far away as he's headed to UVic to further hone his wonderful writing ability. We hope he comes back to visit!

Gr. 9 - 12



Angeline Silman

Rarely without her trademark smile, Angie is our very own 'Little Miss Sunshine.' - which sounds far too good to be true, but isn't in her case. A wonderful tennis captain and volleyball team member; sporty, yet serene, she embodies an aspirational healthy lifestyle, employing meditation and a 'zen' approach to

whatever obstacle she faces. She will miss the structured opportunities to talk others into her way of thinking, whether as MUN delegate, or in economics class "discussions". The prestigious UVic Gustavson School of Business hails for next year.





Gr. JK - 1, 5 - 12



Angus Silver

Angus 'Goose' or 'Angy Bang' is known for his brilliant acting and filmmaking skills and being one of the best Head Boys ever. A favorite memory is sabotaging grade 6 Culture Fest with a hired bagpiper who drowned out all other cultures. He would also like to confess now, not only to running over a nun with a bicycle

during the Sound of Music, but also to grand theft auto during debate club, when he broke into what he THOUGHT was Ms. Easton's car, looking for chips. Next year, Angus will take his skills across the water to UBC for their film production program. In ten years, he hopes to be making films, starting with Speedy Brian 3.



Gr. 8 - 12



Millar Smith

Millar is very quick-witted and needs to be, because he never has ANYTHING needed in class - pen, textbook, focus - Somewhat surprisingly, then, Millar has been running assemblies, managing our plays, drumming in jazz orchestra, 'percussioning' in Concert Band, and getting some very good marks. Next

year, Millar will attend UVic for business, but will remember the good old days: Picture it: "Do you remember", 96 year-old Miller wheezes to Shota in the senior's home, "when we boys tried to fit a child size sock over Bjorn's head - and it fit!" And they chuckle...

Gr. 6 - 12



Marissa Smithson

Marissa is our GNS Puck - "the merry wanderer of the night" who has a magic dram fam in the dark green room and emails teachers at 3 in the morning asking about diploma deadlines - the "shrewd and knavish sprite" with the knack of throwing people off, as when she played Lady Teazle and forgot to get divorced during a

performance. We will miss Marissa's amazing drama performances, her enchanting singing voice and acute intellect. We wish her the best at Kings and success in her mission to bring about world peace.

Gr. 7 - 12



Jasmyne Storm

Our brilliant Jasmyne is renowned for her excitement over a new challenge - or a new Physics textbook. Whether it is service, outdoor education or the diploma, our "100 percent" takes on everything with a success-or-bust attitude. As Jasmyne leaves GNS to study sciences at UVic, she will

remember an IB sciences "interdisciplinary" moment when Mr. Irvine tormented an unsuspecting chemistry class with his physics nerf gun! Take no prisoners, Jasmyne!





Gr. 2 - 12



Bjorn Svorkdal

If you want to get a cheer in assembly - mention Bjorn's name. He is the high priest of comedy and we worship at his feet. Who can forget "Radical Brian"? Or Sugar Mountain High Bjorn eating 80 Twizzlers, 2 packs of skittles and 4 litres of coke for one outdoor trip breakfast? Once, Mr. Lundgren had to pause class to

patiently explain to Bjorn why it was probably a bad idea to just eat anything that he found lying around. Prodigiously creative, intelligent and original, next year, Bjorn's escapades will take him 'down under' on a gap year as an assistant teacher. Hold onto your chickens, New Zealand!

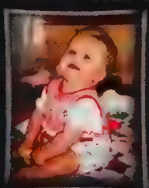
Gr. 9 - 12



Bella Szwender

Singing "The Halls are Alive", Bella bursts through GNS doorways. Our adorable Arts Prefect is a study in contrasts: the nimble tap-dancer who falls down the stairs and the actress who can play a Mother Abbess AND a witch. Tender-Swender can recommend a feel-good rom com for any occasion, but

she also lives for the wilderness - though she did give up freezing during rowing season for tanning during rugby season. When she leaves for Carleton University in Ottawa, Bella will miss eating Tartan Toque on the turf with her "non-drama" friends.



Gr. 1 - 12



Isobel Sweeney

As a past competitor on the Junior National Rowing Team, Bella knows how to balance a boat - or a life - or in fact 2 lives, since she organizes Lucas H. as well. This relaxed and organized lifer looks after herself and her people. As a strong, independent woman, she also likes to indulge her inner Betty Crocker. Bella can bake - or

erg - her way out of anything. When she is not on the water, Sweenys or Peeney also surfs, plays soccer, and sets things on fire in the Chem lab. Bella will pursue medical sciences at The University of Victoria, and she dedicates her career to Zuk.

Gr. 9 - 12



Ian Tam

Some people say that Ian is "not a normal person" but then go on to say "he's better than normal". Still waters run deep? Yes. Deep with humour and feeling. Ian is a fierce friend and dedicated Diploma candidate who sets high standards of achievement for himself. With a passion for photography and the night sky, he

drives late at night to dark places like French Beach and Jordan River. As Ian ventures off to the University of Toronto, he leaves an important legacy in the form of a guide for international students, that he completed for his Personal Project.





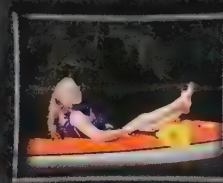
Gr. 4 - 12



Takahiro Tanaka

Tak is known for his 200 IQ alpha male status and his depiction of Thisby on grade 9 Shakespeare Day. Outside of his alto sax talents and grace in a gown, Tak has the ability to nap on command. Tak cherishes the memory of all school excursions, perhaps excluding the Hawaii Band trip kung pao chicken fiasco. As Tak leaves

us for the Engineering Program at the University of Calgary, he would like to remind everyone that what happens in assembly, stays in assembly...Dance Revolution, Tak?



Gr. 9 - 12



Paige Thompson

Eighties rock or cool jazz or classic concert band? Our amazing bass player and flautist Paige has mastered them all, and someday her band will complete their EP to prove it. Paigey is the personification of kindness...laced with clever sarcasm; she keeps us on our toes, but is the first one to bring in home-baking. Paige is a born mentor,

helping Middle School flautists and showing deep patience at UVic summer camps for wild children. Next year, she will grace the halls of The University of Victoria music program.

Gr. 1 - 7 & 9 - 12



Nina Thomson

Nina, or Pina, Beenie, Baked Beanz is bright and bold and funny. Her buddies say she is a joyful and affectionate friend, but they also want us to mention how terrible she is at land sports because she spends so much time in the water, and note how her healthy resolve crumbles when faced with a 50 pack of Costco

cream puffs. We prefer to focus on Nina's wonderful accomplishments as a student and a coach. Next year, Biology Queen Nina takes her big laugh - appropriately - to Queens University, where she plans to study sciences.

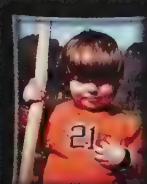
Hamish couldn't eat noodles when he was young, so his mom would pull his ears back to inspire him to slurp them. Young Ham has made us chuckle ever since, but morphs into something... majestic... on the field. Teachers also note his kind, contemplative and creative spirit - Hamish was accepted into the

very prestigious Creative Industries Program at Ryerson next year. His friends predict that after producing music for his close buddies Playboi Carti and Lil' Yachty, Our Best Male Athlete Hamish will return to his roots in Fairfield's Big Richie Fan Club.

Gr. 1 - 12



Hamish Vaughan-Wimmer





Gr. 9 - 12



Cameron Wallace

Cameron arrived at GNS - fortuitously for us - due to a teacher's strike, and let's all pray he won't be deported tonight since he hasn't taken his citizenship test yet. At least, not before he gets to compete on the Canadian Olympic Sailing Team, having already placed first in the B.C. Summer Games. Beyond

competition, Cam wants to share the benefits of sailing and is a superb coach. Thanks to Ms. Robertson, Cam discovered a deep interest in commerce, so this will be his field of study next year at Queen's University.

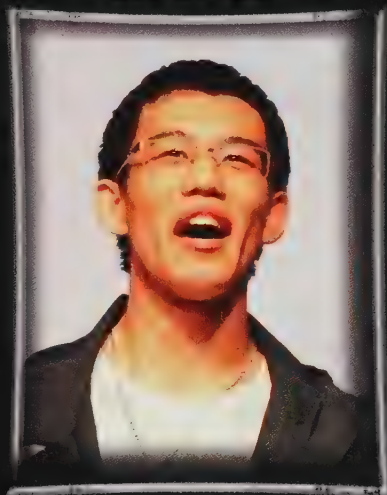
Gr. 10 - Fall Term of 12



Kelvin Wang

Kelvin started his grad year with us and headed off before we concluded the Fall Term.

Gr. 8 - 12



Runze Wang

Carl Friedrich Gauss has been hailed as the "Prince of Mathematics." Well step aside, Gauss: there's a new prince in town. Runze's dedication to mathematics may be unparalleled in GNS history. A "machine" in the lifting club, excellent anime drawer, and an amazing Mandarin

teacher, Runze stops "mathing" for two main reasons - to ponder how TOK has really affected his life and to hip-hop dance. We wish Runze well as he heads to the University of Waterloo for ... you guessed it .. a degree in mathematics.

Gr. 4 - 12



Tori Windle

Our always entertaining head-girl Tori Windle says she will miss pretty much everything from BEFORE high school, when "magic was real and life was whimsical" - except when she dropped a pipe on her brother's head because he told her to... "Hey - don't even worry about it" is her line, but you can count on Tori to get it done.

Comedienne, Sportswoman, Scholar, Artiste, actor, & trombonist extraordinaire, Tori lights up every stage and every classroom with imagination and flair. Tori Potter is off to Carleton on The Hogwarts Express & we believe she will save the nation's capital...





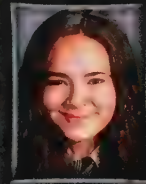
Gr. JK - 12



Shota Yamamoto

Everybody has their favorite Shota story. His dad recounts that when Shota was a year old, whenever his tiny feet touched water, he would immediately do a little robot twirly dance.... but no story can top the reality of funny, dramatic, exasperating Shota! What an athlete - top 100 in under 16 hockey, BC Kendo

champion 3 years in a row, and plays rugby like he is in a war. In fact, life is a constant competition for Shota, our male games captain, who likes to scream "Firing" when achieving maximum life force. Our paradoxically cuddly warrior is PROBABLY off to Queens for an honours Bachelor of Science.



Gr. 8 - 12



Marissa Young

Marissa is the most...EXTRA: she walks in with a bottle of sparkling water, a pink fluffy blanket - and sometimes a little fluffy dog - complete with her contagiously happy spirit. Her mercurial and quick mind darts from idea to idea. Her life story is always dramatic - hitting field hockey players in the head, BEING hit on the

head by a boom 3 times and her life saved by Cam. We can't wait to hear her stories as she surprises.... Western next year in their media and technology program.

Gr. 9 - 12



Angela Yu

Quiet - but not shy, say her friends. Solemn - but with a tiny Mona Lisa Smile. Scholarly - but also champion of League of Legends. Angela is a woman of mystery, like a character from an adventure novel. Travelling multiple times to Asia and Israel this year alone, Angela has an independent spirit and this same spirit will take Angela to

the University of Toronto next year for International Relations. She is grateful for her IB education and the good friends she made here over the years.

Gr. 10 - 12



Christy Yu

Christy, the 'Legendary Beast of Badminton', diploma candidate powerhouse and absolutely lovely person once brought her tiny brown poodle Moi Moi to school hidden in her lunch bag. Christie will remember her homestay warmly, including the Girard doggie, Maggie, constantly pushing her elbow.

under the dinner table. Christy will attend UBC to study kinesiology and management and is also hoping to travel around the world, vlogging her adventures. She thanks her grandparents for attending her graduation.





Gr. JK - 12



Daniel Yvorchuk

Daniel has ^{very} Panache. He strides through the halls as if the prince of some Eastern European monarchy, the embodiment of creative and imaginative flair, whether a Captain raising 7 children on stage or mad-libbing for assembly. He of the deep friendships and deep chocolate singing voice is the last Yvorchuk

diploma scholar to graduate from GNS. Although he studies business at UVic next year, we predict something more ...unexpected and.... Dangerous... in his future.







Fall Term



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JUNIOR BOYS

Grade 10: Matthew Alexander, Alec Boeumman, Max Bonnemaison, Seung Choi, Alexander Kreibich, Diego Morgenstern

Grade 9: Daimeonn Chapman, Parker Doh, Ian Ferguson, Alexander Guldord, Dylan Hemphill-Therault, Leo Huang, Nathan Jackson, Jacob McIntyre, Alexander Muller-Clemm, Finbar Sweeney

Grade 8: Luke Ballinger, Esteban Gonzalez Aguirre, Finley Hildebrand

Coaches: Graeme Campbell, Luchin Davidov & Sonny Pawar



SOCCER

SENIOR BOYS



Grade 10: Matthew Alexander, Seung Choi, Diego Morgenstern, Luke Rodrigues, Reid Thompson

Grade 11: Noah Ballinger, Iain Betts, Kevin Dang, Noah Fekete, Chris Graham, Thomas Healey

Grade 12: Garrett Beattie, Lucas Darke, Suphakorn Lertruchikul, Kris Neilson, Dylan Samphire, Hamish Vaughan-Wimmer

Coach: Sonny Pawar

GNS hosted the ISAA Basketball Tier II tournament in our newly-renovated gym. Chris Graham was the tournament MVP, Ethan Stanger was selected as a Tournament All Star and Lucas Darke earned an honourable mention. The team won the tournament for the first time in the school's history! The boys placed 5th in the 'A' Provincial Championships in Nakusp.



At the beginning of September, 10 Gryphons helped make "A Celebration of Grandparents" a success! Hosted by the Parent Support Services Society of BC, the event recognized the work done by grandparents raising children. Six of the volunteers were brand new to GNS and leapt at the chance to start connecting with community. Thank you for your service, Seung, Kaja, Amy, Lola, Manon, Alessandra, Agustina, Hanna, Laura and Jeffery.

Grade 9: Brooke Taylor

Grade 10: Erin Addison, Eliza Baines, Chloe Hill-Huse, Izzy Irvine, Kaja Reimers, Sebastian White

Grade 11: Alessandra di Frassineto, Nicole Gonin, Annie McLeod, Julia Newcombe, Kaya Oro Martin, Hanna Radtke, Emily Thompson, Rebecca Vesey, Emma Zarzour

Grade 12: Madeline Berry, Anna Ciceri, Caitlin Forster-Coull, Niki Marriott, Marissa Young

Coaches: Bunny Hughes & Andrew Jackson

The team earned silver medals in the consolation side of AA Provincials. Excellent season, girls!

COMPETITIVE GIRLS TEAM



FIELD HOCKEY

Grade 8: Beatrix White, Savanna Yaremchuk

Grade 9: Lily Brice, Francesca Cumberbirch, Londyn Denford, Federica di Frassineto, Ava Dryden, Sophia Glatiotis, Trinity Startek, Sophie Van Cuylenborg, Lily Wiczorek, Sarah Zarzour

Grade 10: Luciana Gonzalez Aguirre, Katie Hurst, Aimee Perry, Kaja Reimers, Sebastian White

Grade 11: Laura Beuckelmann, Fallyn Denford, Nancy Huang, Gulsen Kutluay, Ruth Najmias Hemsani, Hanna Radtke

Coaches: Bunny Hughes & Andrew Jackson

DEVELOPMENT GIRLS TEAM



CAIS U15 GIRLS SOCCER

The tournament was in Hamilton, ON this year and the girls had the opportunity to tour the city, including Niagara Falls, take a boat tour, look around the F/X Chocolate Factory and take a stroll along the Clifton Hill Niagara amusement promenade.

Grade 9: Lily Brice, Londyn Denford, Ava Dryden, Alexandra Finn, Katherine Hofer, Elliott Smith

Grade 8: Martina Garcia Ibarguengoytia, Makena Lee, Tessa Lovett, Hannah Sawchuk, Ella Stanger

Grade 7: Sophia DeMeo, Faye Dryden, Abby Watterson
The girls competed in the consolation semi-finals against SMUS. Although they dominated possession and created a significant number of scoring chances, they lost during the late stages of the match, 1-0.



Adrienne Smook
performed as Lady Macbeth during the summer's run of the Greater Victoria Shakespeare Company's production of Macbeth



Lucho Davidov
and Ellie McLeod '16
cycled 250 km as part of the Ride to Conquer Cancer during the summer.



David Dallin
Erin Dallin's husband
partnered Lutz Stelzner in bike races at the Invictus Games in Toronto in late October, earning a silver medal!



Nick Gudewill
spoke to the school about his recent travels to Africa, focussing on risk-taking and perseverance.





VOLLEYBALL

Senior Girls

Grade 10: Dana Escalante Nava, Clara Meyer, Megan Vroom

Grade 11: Kate McIntyre, Samantha Patrick

Grade 12: Andrea DeMeo, Jane Glowicki, Stella McCaig, Jenna Miller, Renee Rathwell, Chelsea Roberts, Angeline Silman

Junior Girls

Grade 9: Lily Brice, Madison Davits, Londyn Denford, Federica di Frassineto, Ava Dryden, Tara Golonka, Lily Kim, Jolina Ko, Vanessa Leibel, Yuka Lu, Erica Patrick, Trinity Startek, Sophie Van Cuylenborg, Sarah Zarzour

(FALL) CLIMBING CLUB

Thomas Allan, Anastasia Castro, Fallyn Denford, Madeleine DesBrisay, Andrea Egan, Lola Freund, Anna Harama-Bédard, Camden Leith, William Li, Niki Marriott, Fiona Morrical, Jamaica Ngo, Thu Nguyen, Kelley Poole, Jennifer Schiffer, Marisa Smith, Nolan Smith, Marissa Smithson, Saffron Sobkin, Thomas Startek, Trinity Startek, Jasmyne Storm, Jamie Tam, Liam Turner, Cherry Wang, Katrina Wei, Gabriel White



Grade 9: Ava Dryden **Grade 10:** Andrew Ahn, Nicole Fast, Michaela Vandenharn

Grade 11: Curtis Chan, Clifton Chim **Grade 8:** Emilio Agostinelli, Ethan Fast, Arran Robertson

Coach: Wendy Topic

The team represented GNS at the ISA swim meet in Richmond on October 12th and placed 12th overall in the points competition, with Ava Dryden, Nicole Fast, Ethan Fast and Emilio Agostinelli scoring based on their finishes.

On November 17th, Nicole Fast and Curtis Chang headed to the BCSS Swimming Championships in Richmond. There were 983 athletes swimming in 160 different preliminary races. Curtis swam an energetic 50m Breaststroke, finishing in 25th. Nicole dropped 4.5 seconds in the 100m Backstroke to finish 25th. In the 50m Breaststroke - Para, Nicole improved on her qualifying time to finish first in the preliminaries and then went on to win the event on Finals day. Although Ava Dryden qualified for the Championships, she was unable to participate this year.

SENIOR SWIM TEAM



Thomas Horan '17

took part in the Maple Leaf Junior Golf tour in Ontario during the summer, where he won the Junior Boys 17-18.

Chloe Korol-Filbey and Hamish Vaughan Wimmer

Over the summer, two of our GNS Gryphons worked in Tanzania under the banner of The Round Square Big Build to help the local community in Marangu to improve educational facilities and infrastructure at Ng'aroni Primary School.

MS Camp David

Grade 10 Leaders: Josh Bowder, Nicole Burnett, Seung Choi, Dana Escalante, Camille Germain, Madeleine Harris, Katie Hurst, Sally Jones, William Li, Thomas Startek, Zoika Svec, Reid Thompson, Megan Vroom, Sienna Yaremchuk, Sam Zhao.



ROWING

At the City Championships for Rowing, GNS came in first with 66% efficiency over Parkland Secondary and SMUS. First place results were achieved by the Senior Novice Women 4x, Junior Men 4x, Championship Women 1x, and Junior Novice Women 4x & Danae McCulloch. Second place results were earned by Junior Men 2x, Senior Advanced Women, 1x, Grade 8 Men 4x, and Senior Novice Men 4x. Senior Advanced Women 2x earned 3rd, Junior Men 8+ earned 5th and Championship Women 1x earned 6th.

Rowers for GNS included:

Girls' Captain Sally Jones and **Boy's Captain** Jack DesBrisay

Grade 8 Boys: Rhys Butterfield, Rishi Kapil, Howard Pollock, Connor Roberts and Dylan Sprang

Junior Novice Women: Stephanie Borissov, Simone Caruso, Luciana Gonzalez, Gabrielle MacPherson, Calla Roberts and Polina Vitrouk

Junior Novice Men: Conor Barclay, Wesley Lloyd-Kruger, Rowan Morahan, Callum Robertson and Jamie Tam

Senior Novice Men: Philipp Baeurer & Felipe Palomo

Junior Women: Sally Jones

Senior Women: Katharina Aupperle and Nicole Gonin

Junior Boys: Jack DesBrisay, Leo Prosalendis, Jakob Svorkdal, Ronen Somogyi and John Windle.

Members often raced at a higher level to fill a boat.

Coach: Renee Gonin



Team: Iain Betts, Bronte Denford, Caitlin Forster-Coull, Risa Ishiguro, Krystyna Klimczuk-Massion, Chloe Korol-Filbey, Maddie Perry, Grace Poole, Hanna Radtke, Brooke Taylor, Christy Yu. **Coach:** Paul O'Callaghan.

Some team members also participated in the new **Parkrun Canada** at Clover Point. Maddie, Grace, Brooke, Chloe, Christy and Risa all competed at the Island Cross Country Championships at Beaver Lake. Maddie finished 2nd (the highest ever in the Island Champs by any GNS female athlete and Brooke came 21st. Both Maddie (Gr 10) and Brooke (Gr 9) qualified to compete in the Provincials on November 4 where they placed 31st and 148th out of 249 starters from across BC.



CROSS

COUNTRY



Bard on the Beach

Grade 11 & 12 Theatre students and Grade 11 Literature students headed to Vancouver near the end of September to watch *Much Ado About Nothing* and *The Winter's Tale*. They also took part in a stage-fighting workshop.



A large group of **Grade 9s** headed out for an eventful trip **hiking** the Juan de Fuca trail September 15-17. Lily Brice, Londyn Denford, Cees Dirks, Ava Dryden, Ian Ferguson, Tara Golonka, Charaya Hambly, Nathan Jackson, Lindy Kim, Vanessa Leibel, Morgan Macdonald, Gabbie MacPherson, Dana Mavrow, Jacob McIntyre, Patrick Michalak, Fiona Morrical, Trinity Startek, Finnbar Sweeney, Brooke Taylor, Sophie Van Cuylenborg, Corin Wallace, Lily Wieczorek, Anders Woodruff, Sarah Zarzour.

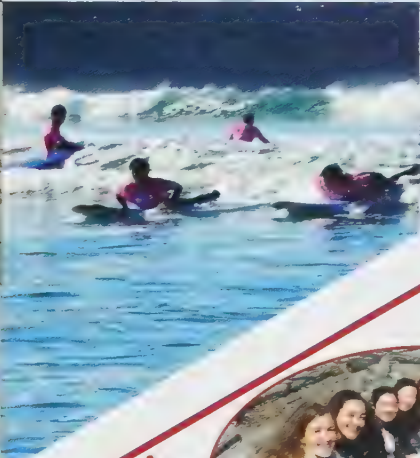
On the second weekend in October, two Outdoor Ed trips headed out. Some went on a hike and others went kayaking.

- Hikers**
Grade 10: Ismay Macklin, Kaja Remiers, Alec Boegman, Sebastian White, Matthew Alexander, Lola Freund
Grade 11: Rachel Diment, Isabella Moyer, Gabriel White, Thomas Healey
Kayakers
Grade 10: Sam Zhao, Amy Zhao
Grade 12: Thomas Allan, Niki Marriott, Hanna Radtke, Jasmyne Storm, Ian Tam.

A **Grade 12** Outdoor Ed Trip departed on Friday October 27th and returned on the 29th. Planned travellers were Thomas Allan, Jessye Calver, Madeleine DesBrisay, Andrea Egan, Drew Jackson, Natasha Lloyd-Kruger, Niki Marriott, Millar Smith, Jasmyne Storm, Bjorn Svorkdal, Tak Tanaka and Ian Tam.

All trips are organized and run by Andrew and Mully Jackson.

Outdoor Education Trips



Cultural Club

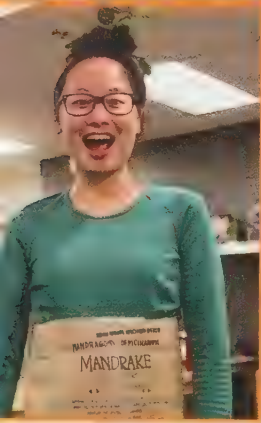
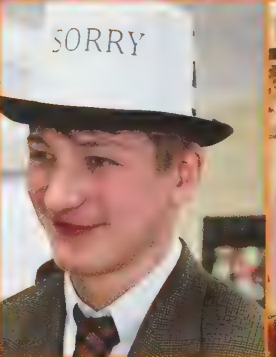
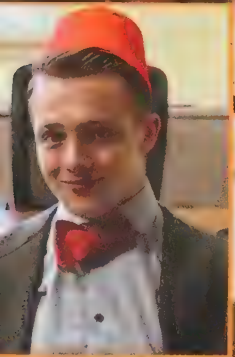
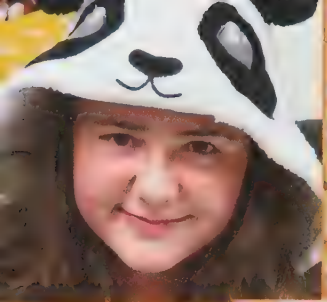
The Year started with a picnic at Island View Beach organized by Christy Yu.

- Grade 9:** Lily Kim, Patrick Michalak, Jamie Tam, Anders Woodruff
Grade 10: Melody Cheng, Jolina Ko, Thu Ngyuen, Amy Zhao
Grade 11: Agustina Flores Pitton, Gaby Girard, Mei Kanda, Mivu Osamura
Grade 12: Thomas Allan, Giulia Baseggio, Philipp Baeurer, Yok Chaithanayot, Madeleine DesBrisay, Adrienne Descamps, Ben Djukastein, Andrea Egan, Anna Harama-Bedard, Tracy Huynh, Risa Ishiguro, Kin Jiengphattanakit, Brian Kim, Krystyna Klimczuk-Massion, Jeffery Ko, Marvick Lee, Suphakorn Lertruchtkul, Natasha Lloyd-Kruger, Janet Ma, Jamaica Ngo, Jasmyne Storm, Ian Tam, Angela Yu, Christy Yu
Staff Sponsor: Lucho Davidov

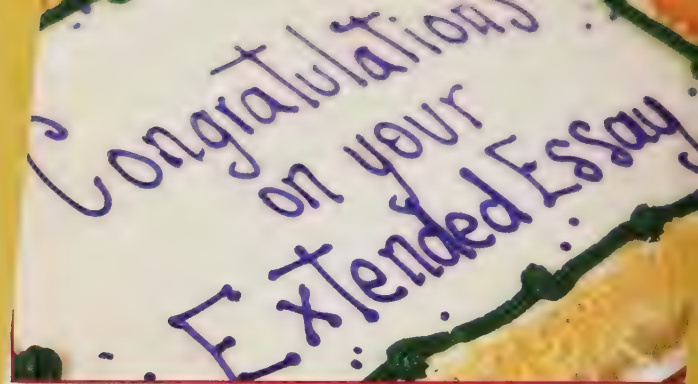


Health & Wellness 11/12
 In late September, the group walked up to King George Terrace and soaked up the view of Washington Park in Oak Bay. The students practiced mindfulness through some simple observation exercises and then spent some time recording thoughts in their journals.

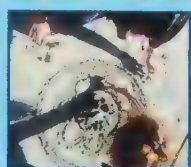




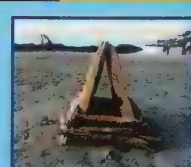
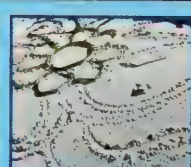
Halloween



Extended Essay Extravaganza



Grade 9 Ephemeral Art
Inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy and Andres Amador, students created temporary art pieces using materials found in nature.





Debate Camp started off the year and then the first Chatterton Cup was the largest ever, with 72 students participating in this first round of competition. Another exciting element was that this year, in order to build debate on Vancouver Island, students from Mount Doug were invited to participate. All GNS grades from 6-12 were represented and GNS student volunteers acted as moderators. With the help of our fantastic community of volunteers and wonderful parent support, all 18 rooms had at least 2 judges who got to watch our students debate a variety of topics.

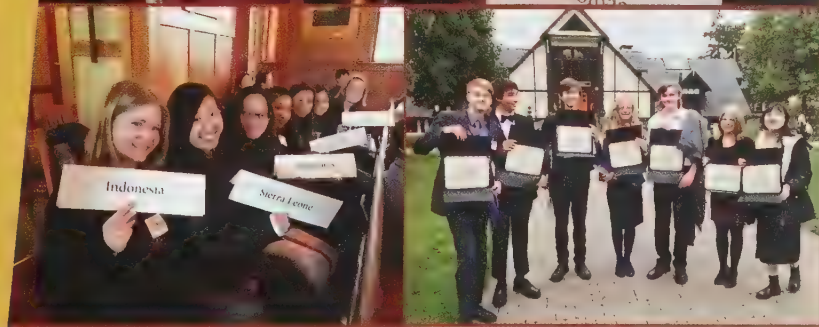
Debate

From October 9-16, Jessica Soule attended the Canadian National Seminar in Port Hope, Ontario. This debate event gathers together students from every province and territory in Canada. Jessica competed in the bilingual category, and had to debate topics such as electoral reform and changing racially insensitive sport team names. If debating in English and French wasn't difficult enough, Jessica debated some topics "impromptu" which means that she had no formal preparation time. She also worked with a new partner every round! Her wonderful debating abilities, dedication and hard work resulted in great results: 2nd overall amongst the BC debaters, 2nd overall in Western Canada, 3rd in the Bilingual Category and Top 10 for the entire event!

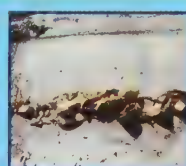
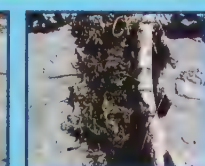
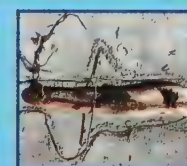


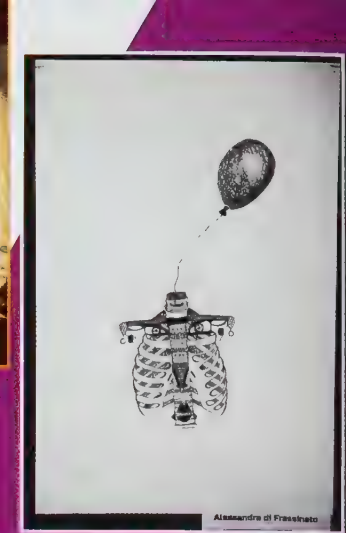
ShawMUN North took place on Saturday, October 14th, with 35 participants from Grade 9-12 heading to Shawnigan Lake School. Many of our students were recognized with individual awards including honorable mentions and a variety of individual awards that included Best Delegate, Best Position Paper and Most Outstanding Delegate. One of the highlights of the conference was the keynote address given by Dennis Edney, the Canadian lawyer who has represented Omar Khadr. His thought-provoking address was titled "The Rule of Law in the Age of Fear."

Model UN

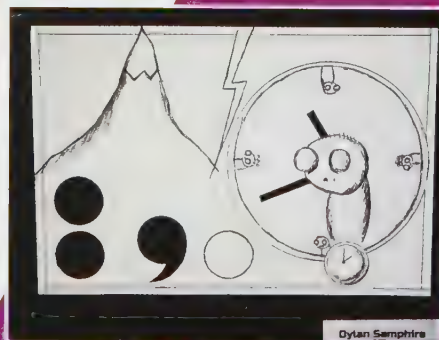
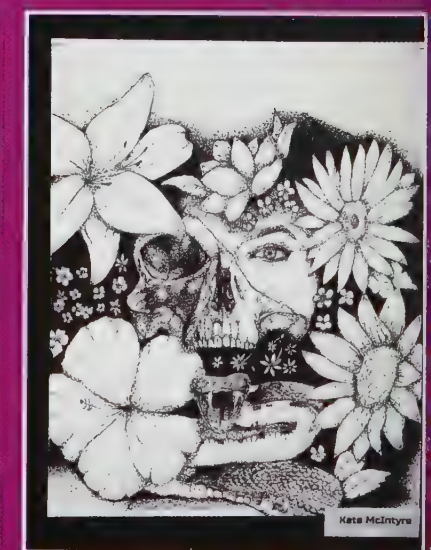
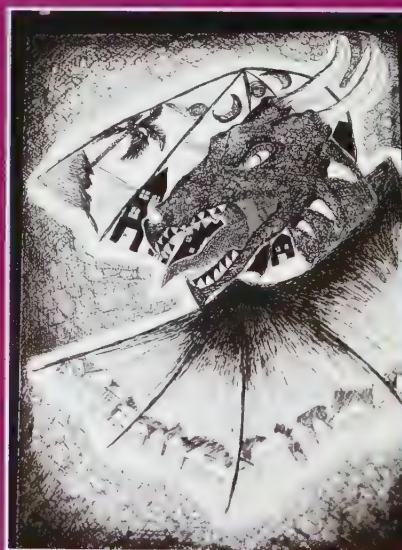


MS and SS students travelled to Whistler October 27-29 for a Model United Nations Conference. Grade 9s making the trip included Charaya Hambly, Wesley Lloyd-Kruger, Morgan Macdonald, Gabrielle MacPherson, Rowan Morahan, Brooke Taylor, Andrew Wale and Anders Woodruff.





SAC Halloween Dance



Ban the Bag Sept/Oct

Anastasia Castro and Charlotte Brady were out at The Market on Yates with the Surfrider group to help educate the public about the issue of ocean plastics and to collect signatures for the Ban the Bag campaign. On Oct 19, the girls spoke to a full house at the City of Victoria Town Hall meeting regarding banning single-use plastic bags.



Health & Wellness 11/12

On Nov 3, students attended the Imagining Possibilities Conference, organized by the Victoria Soroptimist Society and aimed to empower and inspire young women to be their best selves.



Grizzly Bear Hunting Ban

Lily, Marisa and Giulia met with Deputy Premier Hon. Carole James on October 6 to speak about the province's stance on trophy hunting Grizzly bears.

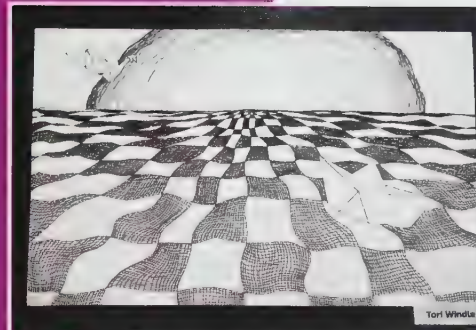




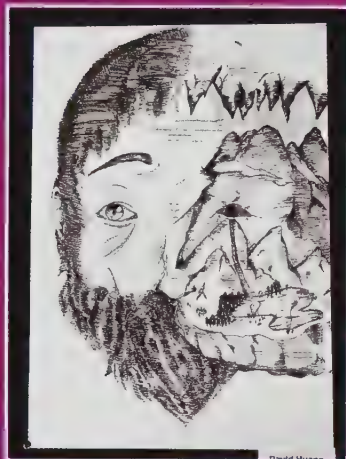
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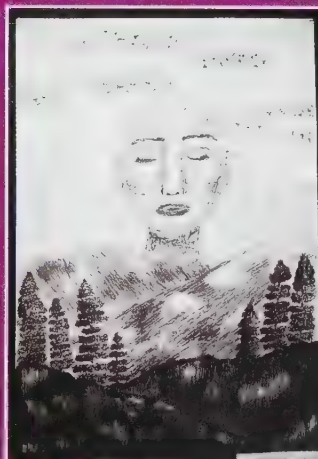
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Pauline Munn



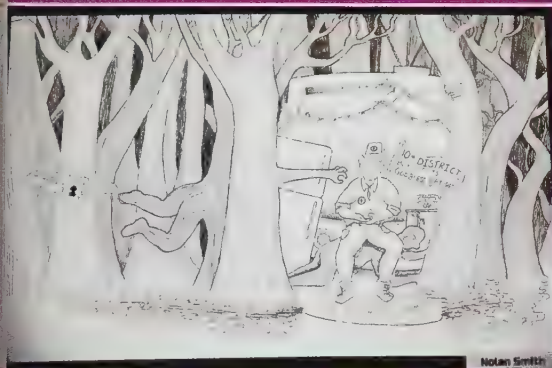
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Inspired by the works of Edward Gorey:

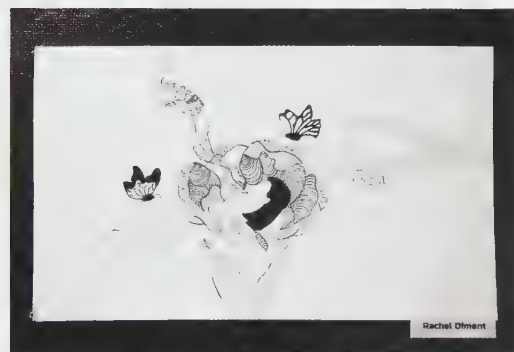
Surrealist Art



Nolan Smith



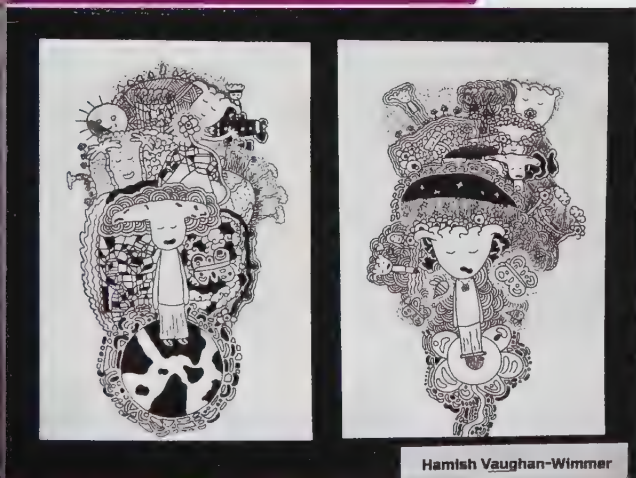
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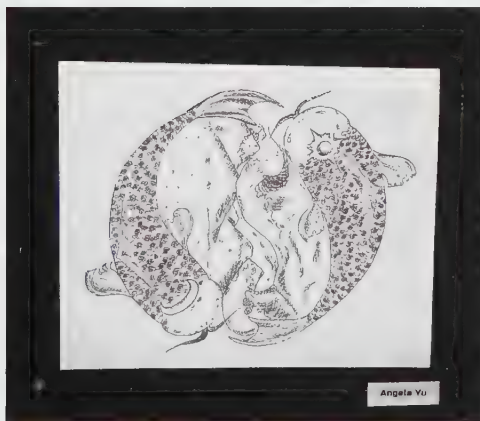
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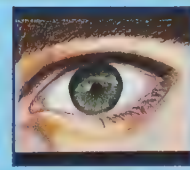
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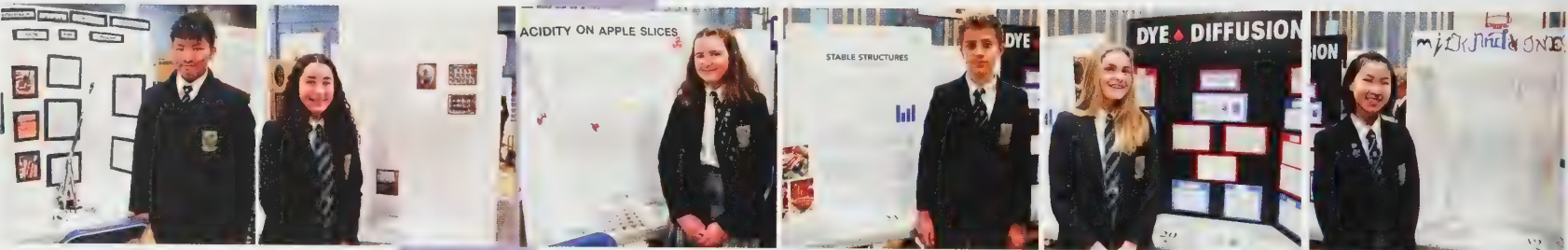
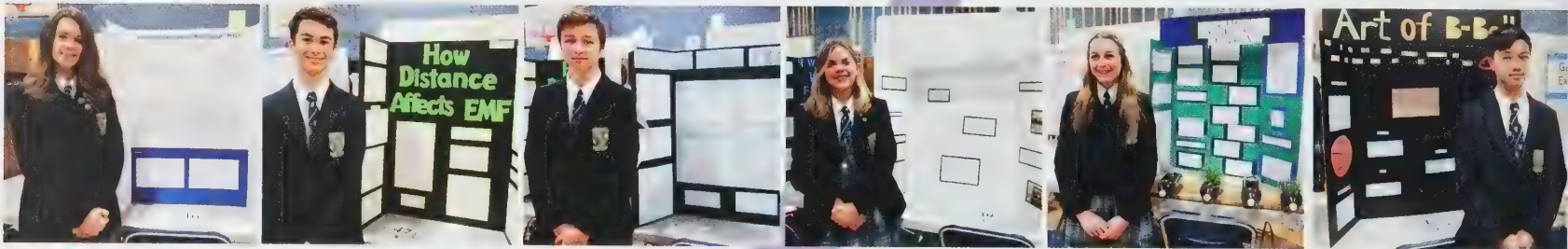
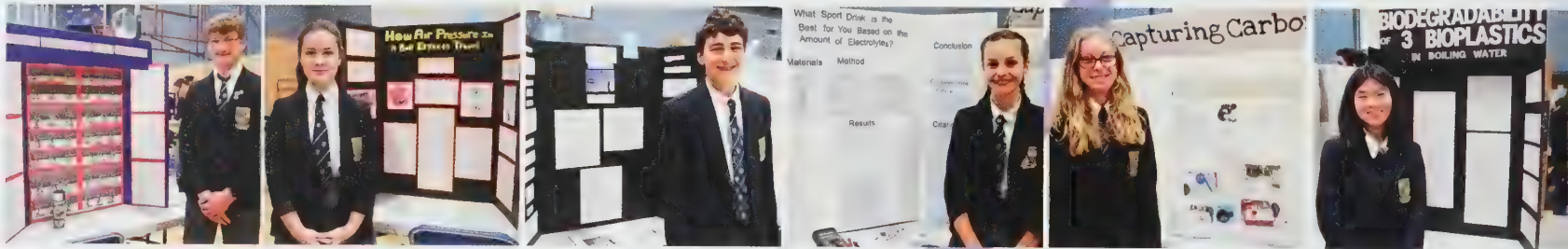
Application Bash 2017
Ms. MacMillan and Ms. Colibaba hosted an opportunity to complete university applications on Nov 21 from 3:30 till 6.



Art 11 & 12
Expressive Oils



GNS Grade 9 Science Fair

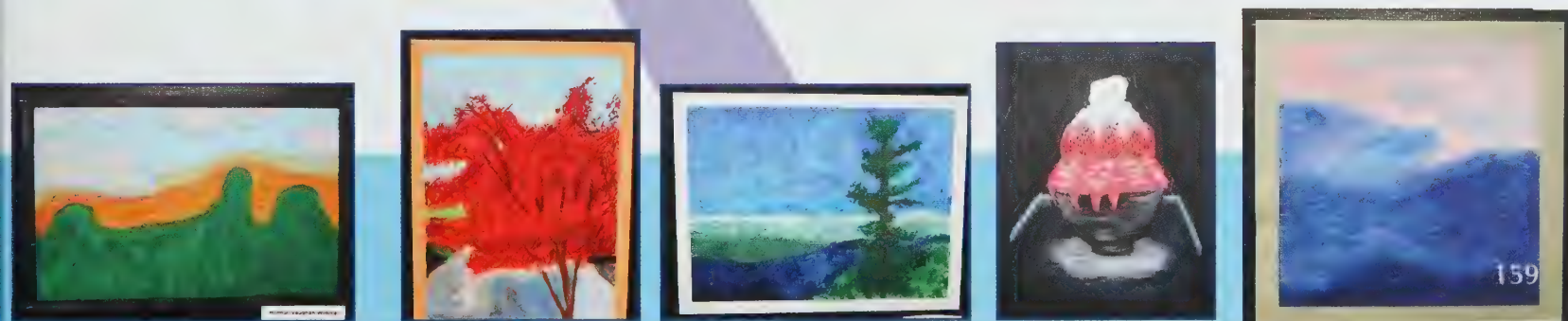
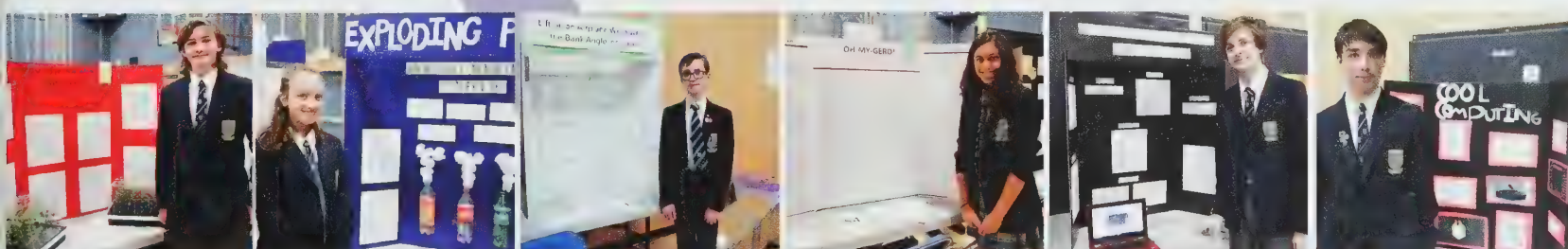
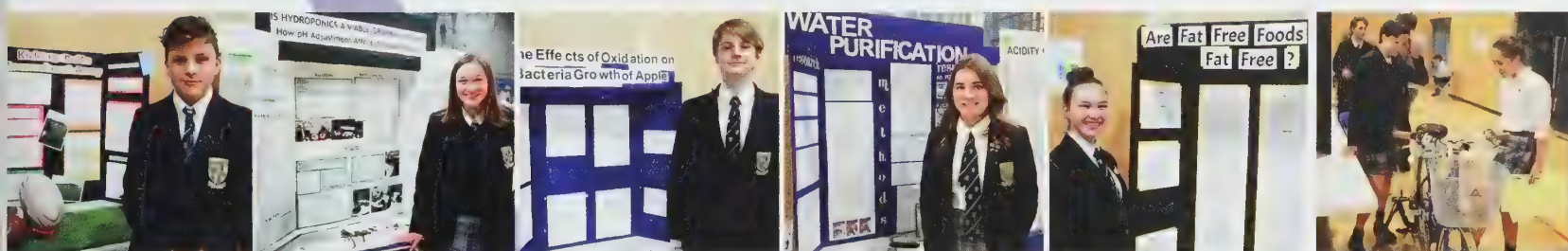
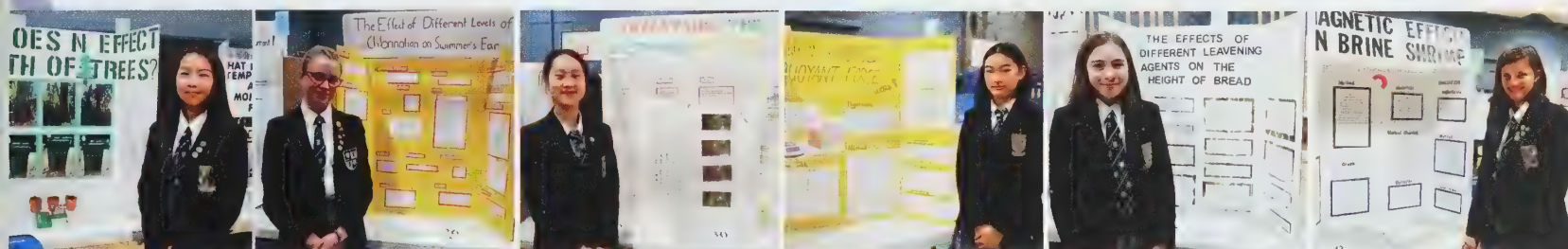
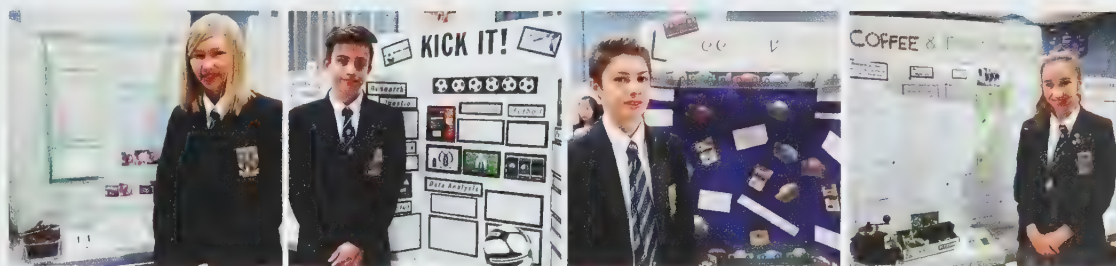


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Best in Fair: Erica Patrick

Carmanah Technologies Excellence Award: Gabby MacPherson

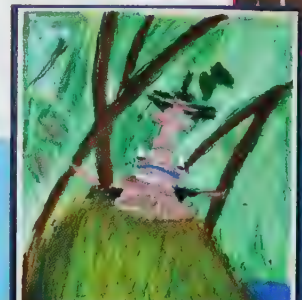
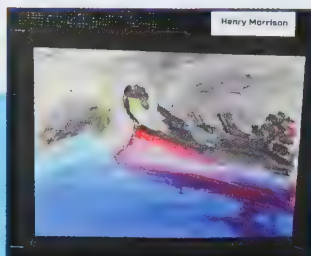
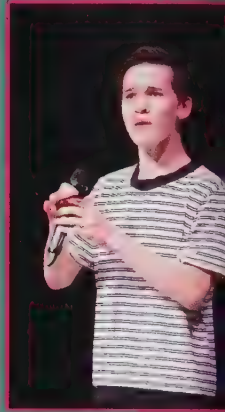
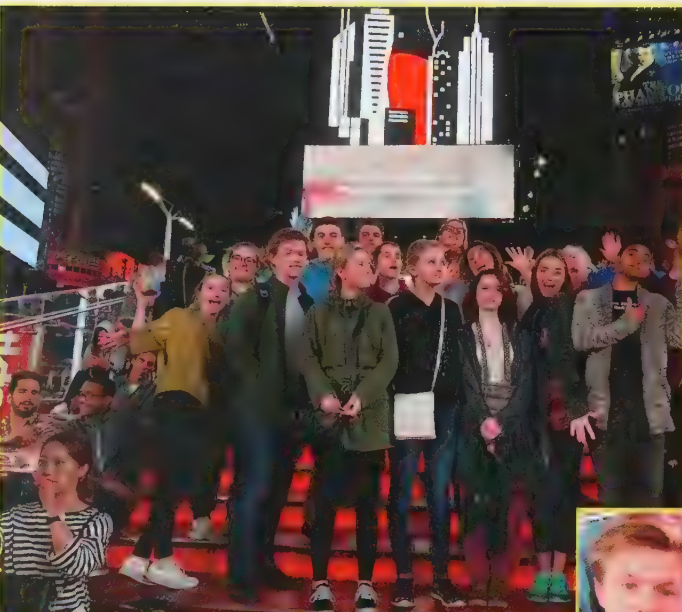
Top 15 - Advancing to
Vancouver Island Regional Science Fair
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Tara Golonka, Melissa Lee, Morgan
Macdonald, Gabby MacPherson, Dana
Mavrow, Erica Patrick, Kelley Poole,
Marisa Smith, Brooke Taylor, Sophie Van
Cuylenborg, Corin Wallace, Anders
Woodruff



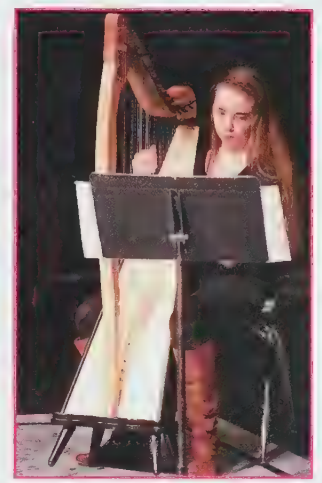


Some Grade 11 & 12 Theatre students travelled to New York to attend the IB Theatre Symposium from Oct. 11-15. Travellers included: Fallyn Denford, Adrienne Descamps, Gaby Girard, Leo Livora, Elijah Ramraj, Carson Rust, Angus Silver, Marissa Smithson, Olivia Stupak, Bella Szwender, Emily Thompson, Liam Turner, Tori Windle and Daniel Yvorchuk. Chaperones: Adrienne Smook & Kate Pagett.

IB Theatre Trip to New York!

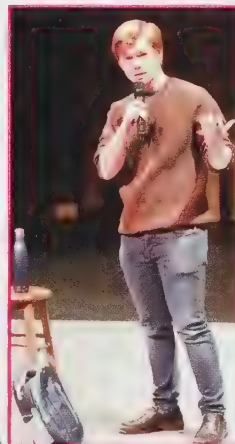


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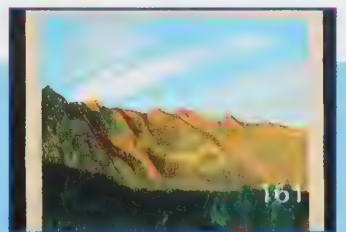
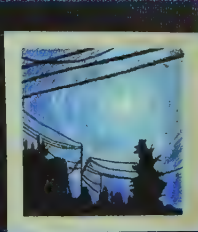
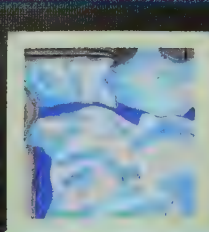
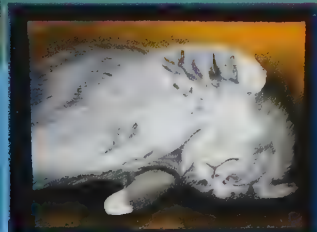
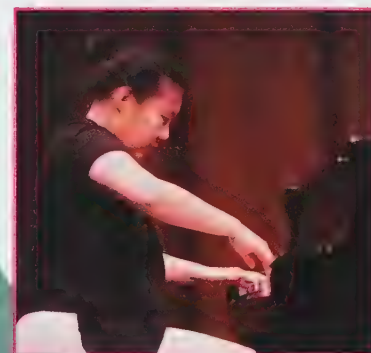


Middle and Senior School students performed in this fundraiser for the Prince Alexander Fund which financially supports Round Square students globally by helping them go to Round Square events around the world, such as attending an international or regional conference or volunteering for a Big Build Service Project. Performers included singers Anna Ciceri, Alicia Michael Cheung, Nancy Huang, David Huang, Robin Meng, Jacob McIntyre, Bella Szwender, Anna Harama-Bedard & Michael Norris, the Gryphon Trio (Arianna Loy - violin, Seung Choi - viola and Janet Ma - cello), Saffron Sobkin performing on harp, dancing by Runze Wang and by Amy Zhao, Cherry Wang, Lam Vu, Lily Kim and Nancy Huang, a skit from Angus Silver, Paige Thompson's band, pianist Lucy Zhang, a song by Show Choir (Arianna Loy, Zofka Svec, Adrienne Descamps, Daniel Yvorchuk, Saffron Sobkin & Albert Yang) and an instrumental by Tara Colonka and Morgan MacDonald.

A Special Thanks to the Tech Team for all their help!



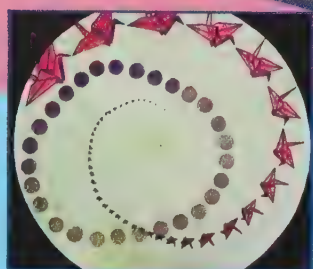
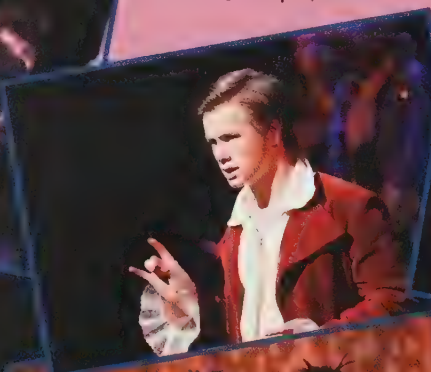
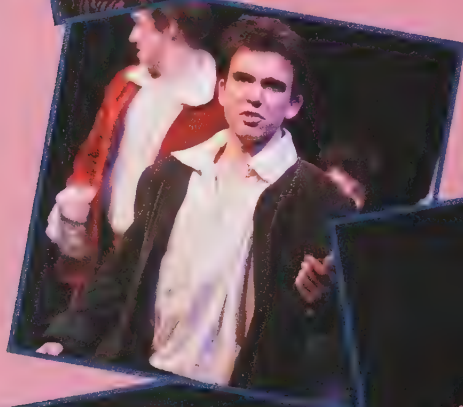
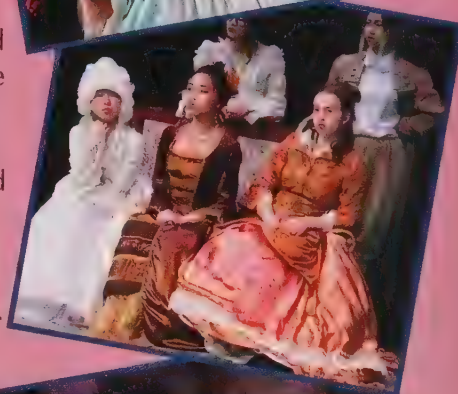
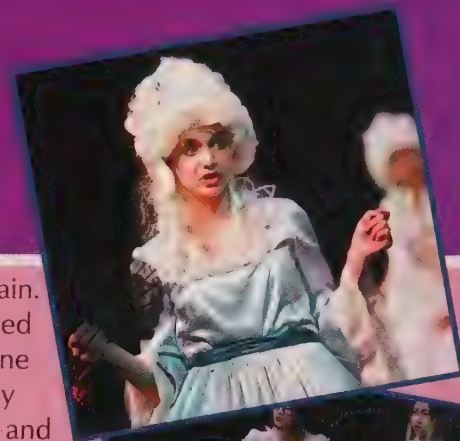
Round Square Talent Show



The School for Scandal

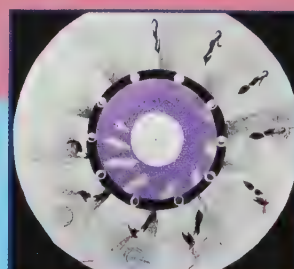
Written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan

The School for Scandal was written in 1777 in Britain. By that time, a new market of gossip was developed with the launch of the Town and Country Magazine and The Morning Post in Britain. Gossip suddenly became one of the major entertainments in Britain, and it ruined people's lives. This play was written to criticize gossip. The story is about two brothers, Joseph and Charles Surface. Joseph was considered a role model of young people, but he was a hypocrite inside and had close relationship with Lady Sneerwell and her scandal company. Charles had an extravagant lifestyle, but was passionate and helpful. Both of them fell in love with Maria, the ward of Sir Peter. At the same time, Sir Peter was struggling with his relationship with his wife Lady Teazle, who tried to become a part of the scandal society. When Madam Oliver, the aunt of Charles and Joseph, arrives in Britain. What will she do?



Grade 10
Phenakistoscopes

Invented in 1832 by a Belgian physicist, a phenakistoscope is a spinning disc attached vertically to a handle. Users would spin the disc and look through the slits to see sequential illustrations looping to create an animation.



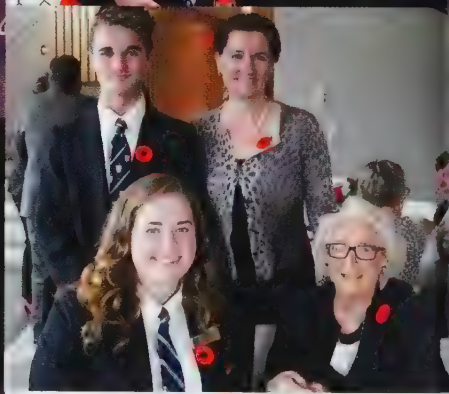
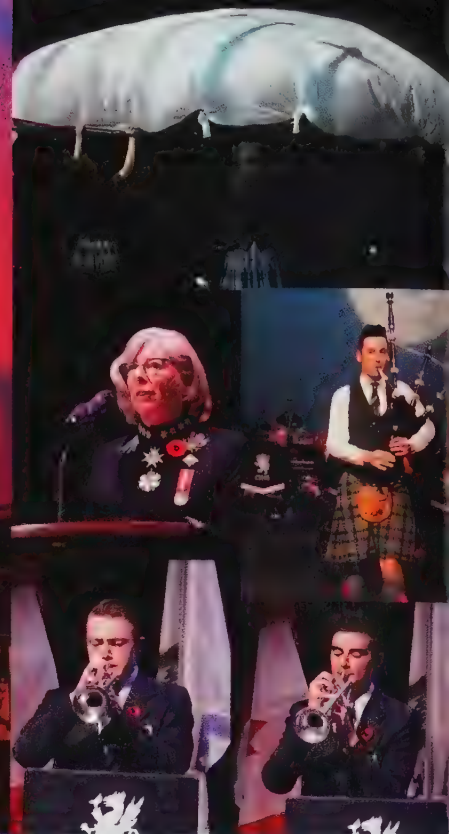
Creative Team

Director: Adrienne Smook
 Stage Manager: Millar Smith
 Light Design: Rebekah Johnson
 Sound Design: Carson Rust
 Set Builder: Danny Costain
 Set Design: Carole Klemm
 Hair & Makeup: Bella Szwender
 Prop Design: Adrienne Smook, Angus Silver,
 Carole Klemm & Mully Jackson
 Lobby Sound Design: Emily Thompson
 Trailer: Sonya Chwyl
 Program Design: Cheryl Alexander
 Front of House Manager: Cheryl Tradewell

Charles Surface: Angus Silver, Joseph Surface: Daniel Yvorchuk, Lady Teazle: Marissa Smithson, Sir Peter Teazle: Leo Livora, Lady Sneerwell: Tori Windle, Mrs. Candour: Olivia Stupak, Miss Prattle: Jessica Soule, Miss Chatter: Arianna Loy, Sir Benjamin Backbite: Nolan Smith, Mr. Crabtree: Eli Ramraj, Mme. Snake: Gaby Girard, Mme. Oliver: Charlotte Brady, Careless: Adrienne Descamps, Sir Toby: Liam Turner, Ms. Balance: Fallyn Denford, Master Rowley: Scott McCollom, Maria: Lily Davies, Mr. Revelry: Cees Dirks, Trip: Robin Meng, Mr. Bash: Alexander Kreibich, Miss Clackitt: Thu Nguyen, Miss Nicely: Kyo Nakamura, Miss Prim: Amy Zhao, Miss Simper: Annie Burrage, Servants of Joseph: Cees Dirks & Jamaica Ngo & Alexander Kreibich.

Cast

Colour Guard: Ben Djukstein, Ella Chan & Dylan Sprang. **Pipers:** Anders Murray-Hemphill (Grad 2016). **Address by the Honourable Judith Gulchon, Lt. Governor of BC.** **Senior Concert Choir** sang *Imagine* by John Lennon and *You Raise Me Up* by Rolf Lowland. **Drama 10** performed *Why We Remember* from Verbatim Theatre. **Choir 9/10 and the Gryphon Strings** performed *Dona Nobis Pacem*. **Senior Concert Band** performed *Lux Aurumque (Light and Gold)* by Eric Whitacre and the *Vanished Army (They Never Die)*, a Poetic March by Kenneth J. Alford. **The Last Post** was performed by Mark Barr and the **Rouse** was performed by Drew Jackson.



Honoured Guests

included Mayor Atwell of Saanich, Rear-Admiral Gilles Couturier, Lieutenant Commander David Dallin, Josephine Kane, Kenneth M. Robertson, Commander Paddy Ingran, Wendy Hopkins, Retired Commander James Sprang, Master Seaman Frank Vandenharn, Sergeant Jayden Cormier, Retired Chief Petty Officer Second Class Roxanne Ogden, and Retired Captain Skip Walker.



The **Beaver Computer Challenge** was written on November 15th with a number of GNS students scoring at the Distinction level (top 25% in the country). Congratulations to Grade 9/10s Melody Cheng, Sofie Finn Storan, Gabrielle MacPherson, Andrew Wale and Anders Woodruff who personally placed 5th in BC and 44th out of the 6615 competing at the Grade 9/10 level.

The inaugural **Ted Ed Club** meeting was in September. Members included: Yok Chaithanayot, Melody Cheng, Tracy Huynh, Erica Lee, Janet Ma, Robin Meng, Thu Nguyen, Piraon Tisapramotkul, Lum Vu, Angela Yu, Christy Yu and Amy Zhao.



Winter Term

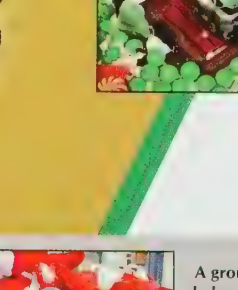
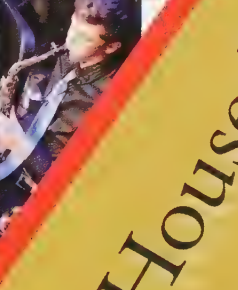


Images by members
of the Photo Club

Winter Wonderland

The Senior Concert Band was conducted by Steve Thompson and Robert Gordy. They performed Holiday Favourites (arr. Lavender), Christmas Time With Charlie Brown (Guaraldi, arr. Moss), the Nutcracker Suite (Tchaikovsky, arr. Hannickel) and the band favourite (not including Mr. Thompson): Sleigh Ride (Anderson). The Jazz Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Thompson, played Winter Wonderland (Bernard, arr. Walpe), The Christmas Song (Torme/Wells, arr. Lowden) and You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch (Hague/Seuss, arr. Story). Solos were performed by Chloe Hill-Huse (trombone), Mark Barr (trumpet), Lucy Zhang (piano), Siobhan Golonka (tenor sax), Camden Leith (drum set), Drew Jackson (trumpet), Sydney Hemphill (tenor sax) and Matthew Alexander (trumpet). The Carol Band played entrance music and a massed band concluded the concert with a rendition of Jingle Bells. Special Thanks to: Yonabeth Nava for coordinating the refreshments, to Mi Ling Norris and Karen Jackson for coordinating the decorations, all our other parent volunteers, Cheryl Alexander for the lovely poster and program, & Cheryl Tradewell for warming up our Middle School Band this evening.

Gingerbread House Homeform Competition

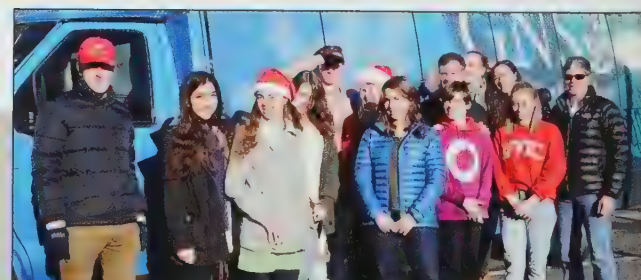


Warm A Soul

The Parents Auxiliary organized the campaign for the school which collected over 449 stockings and \$1165 to benefit the Extreme Outreach Society/SuperKids program. Cliff Power and the recipients were very thankful.

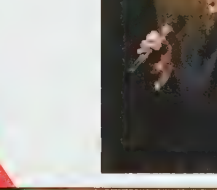
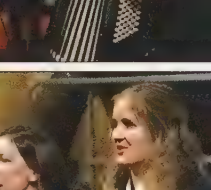
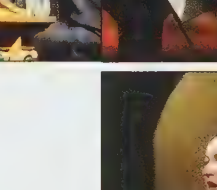
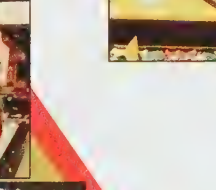
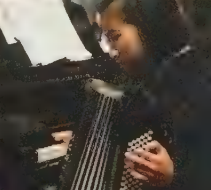
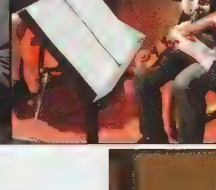
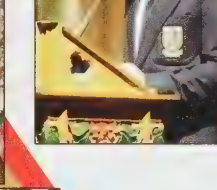
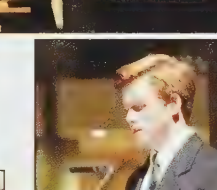
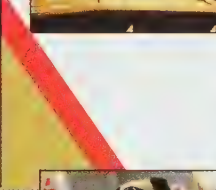
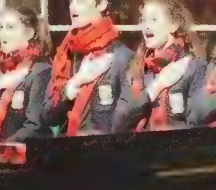
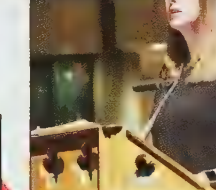
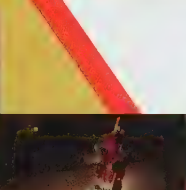


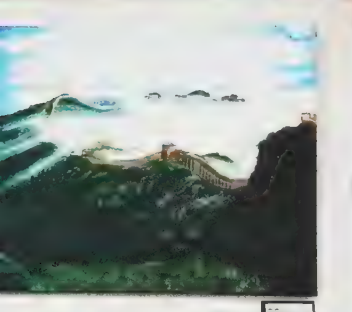
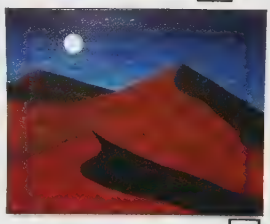
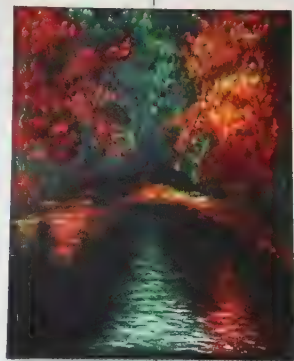
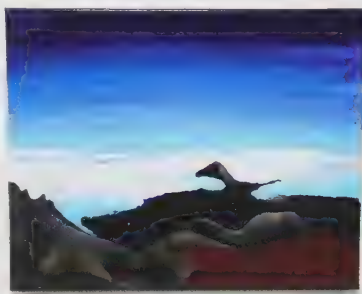
A group of Gryphons helped serve lunch at the Extreme Outreach on December 16th and another group helped distribute stockings on the 20th.



Carol Service

The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Christ Church Cathedral on December 13th included organist Michael Gormley, pianists Louise Alepin and Kailey MacKenzie, a brass choir directed by Steve Thompson and choirs conducted by Inge Illman and Dr. Marvin Regier. Also included were the Gryphon Trio (Arianna Loy - violin, Seung Choi - viola and Janet Ma - cello). Thanks to Erin Dallin for coordinating the service and to Angie Girard for coordinating the ushers (Amy Zhao, Piramon Tisapramotkul, Hamish Vaughan-Wimmer and Risa Ishiguro). Senior Choir Members included Andrew Ahn, Stephanie Borissov, Annie Burrage, Michael Cheung, Adrienne Descamps, Tara Golonka, David Huang, Nancy Huang, Tracy Huynh, Aniela Jarvis, Mei Kanda, Lily Kim, Lindy Kim, Melissa Lee, Michelle Lee, Yuka Lu, Arianna Loy, Scott McCollom, Patrick Michalak, Miyu Osamura, Erica Patrick, Kaja Reimers, Callum Robertson, Saffron Sobkin, Marissa Smithson, Bella Szwender, Zofka Svec, Lam Vu, Albert Yang, Christy Yu and Daniel Yvorchuk. Saffron Sobkin accompanied on harp and Yuka Lu on accordion. Performing solos as part of the performances were: Lam Vu, Melissa Lee, and Bella Szwender.





Chaperones:
Leonard Butt,
Ali Doerksen,
Robert Gordy,
Steve Thompson.

Grade 10 Landscapes

Band Disney Tour

Round Square Big Build Vietnam

In mid-December, Chris Graham, Nina Thomson and Chelsea Roberts participated in the Round Square Big Build International Service Project in Na Mon, Vietnam. They spent ten days working with other Round Square students and the local community to build a water dam.



Environmental Club December 18

A huge victory today as the BC government announced a moratorium on the hunting of Grizzly bears in BC. Congratulations to Marisa, Giulia and Lily who have worked so hard on their important environmental initiative.



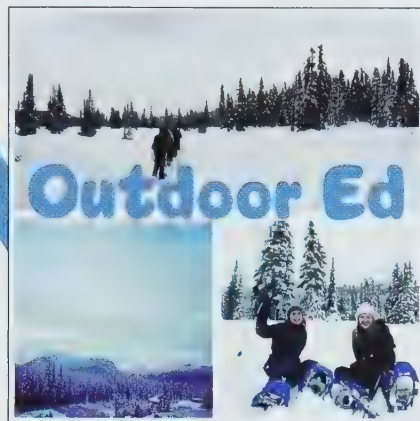
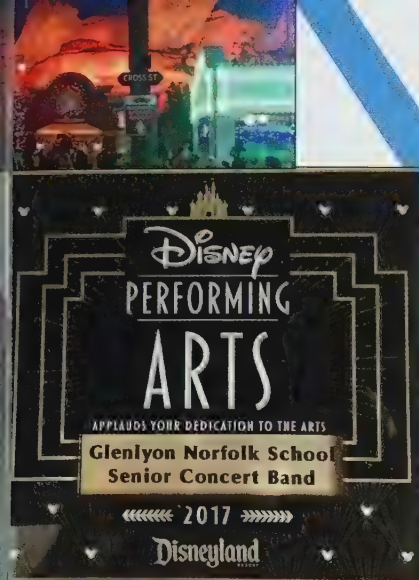
Environmental Club January 11

After 2.5 years, Anastasia and Charlotte gave their last address to Victoria council because the council then voted to enact the single use plastic bag ban by-law! Onward to more councils in the CRD and lower mainland!

Parkrun

Grade 8 Calla Roberts completed her first-ever 5km run, finishing fifth female overall and first in her age group after training on a weekly basis with Maddie Perry, a Grade 10 who is doing her IB Middle Years Personal Project on running and who has formed a casual and non-competitive afterschool running club for girls.





Grade 12 Outdoor Ed students spent two days in early January at the Mount Washington Alpine Resort taking part in an Avalanche Skills Training Level One Course to increase their awareness of avalanche safety by learning about how terrain, weather and human activity affect avalanche risk in the backcountry. Students also learned how to organize and carry out a victim search with the use of transceivers. Our group did well as they found and rescued three buried victims in 8.5 minutes. They then went on a snow camp March 8 - 1: Thomas Allan, Jessye Calvert, Madeleine DesBrisay, Andrea Egan, Natasha Lloyd-Kruger, Niki Marriot, Michael Norris, & Ian Tam. **Telemark Ski Day January 26:** James Johnson, Sophia-Kathryn Glatiotis, Alex Kreibich, Niki Marriott, Diego Morgenstern, Kaja Reimer, Finnbar Sweeney, Sebastian White

Snow Camp Feb 2 - 4th: Grade 11: Laura Beuckelmann, Iain Betts, Cassidy Brumby, Annie McLeod, Nolan Smith, and Gabriel White

Feb 9-10th: Grade 9: Lily Brice, Connor Bosenberg, Charaya Hambly, Liam Hughes, Nathan Jackson, Morgan MacDonald, Gabrielle MacPherson, Dana Mavrow, Patrick Michalak, Grace Poole, Kelley Poole, Marisa Smith, Finnbar Sweeney, Brooke Taylor, Corin Wallace, Anders Woodruff

Feb 16-18th: Grade 11: Conor Barclay, Rachel Diment, Lola Freund, Chris Graham, Thomas Healey. **Grade 10:** Alex Kreibich, Ismay Macklin, Diego Morgenstern, Kaja Reimers, Luke Rodrigues, Ronan Somogyi, Jakob Svorkdal, and Amy Zhao.



We left Victoria Airport on Wednesday morning and arrived in Los Angeles late in the afternoon. After a meal at Fire & Ice we were ready to turn in for the night. Don't ask about the shoe. . . On Thursday, we were off to Disneyland for our 10:30 am performance and then spent the afternoon in the park. Friday morning was our workshop in Disneyland and another afternoon in the park. On Saturday, we had a clinic with John Carnahan at Cal State Long Beach, a visit to Anaheim GardenWalk where we listened to Trombone Christmas and then gave another concert before heading back to Disneyland. Our flight home Sunday connected through Calgary, which made for a long day of travel. As you can tell from the pictures, no fun was had at all. Tour Band Members:

Grade 9: Luca Gaffney, Wesley Lloyd-Kruger, Rowan Morahan, Anders Woodruff. **Grade 10:** Matthew Alexander, Nicole Fast, Chloe Hill-Huse, Ismay Macklin, John Windle, Robin Zhang. **Grade 11:** Mark Barr, Siobhan Golonka, Claire Kang, Carson Rust, Emily Thompson, Lucy Zhang. **Grade 12:** Thomas Allan, Ben Djukastein, Drew Jackson, Camden Leith, Arianna Loy, Niki Marriott, Michael Norris, Millar Smith, Takahiro Tanaka, Paige Thompson & Tori Windle.

VMun



Students headed to Vancouver for a weekend of diplomacy on January 19. This was our largest GNS Model UN delegation of students from Gr 8-12. The opening keynote was by Mohamed Fahmy, who spent 438 days in an Egyptian prison, unjustly jailed for conspiring with the Muslim Brotherhood, and for fabricating news for Al Jazeera during his tenure as bureau chief for the Qatari network in Egypt. **Grade 9:** Riya Gandhi, Shreya Gandhi, Siobhan Golonka, Charaya Hambly, Morgan Macdonald, Gabby MacPherson, Dana Mavrow, Patrick Michalak, Rowan Morahan, Alexander Muller-Clemm, Andrew Wale, Corin Wallace, Anders Woodruff. **Grade 10:** Tara Golonka, Alexander Kreibich, Kyo Nakamura, Brooke Taylor, Nolan Dempsey. **Grade 11:** Amelia Brown, Felipe Palomo Hernandez, Sydney Hemphill, Agustina Flores Pitton, Claire Kang, Hanna Radtke, and Lucy Zhang.



Prefect Retreat

At a two day retreat in Parksville, our prefects took stock of the first term. The result was in-depth discussions, honest assessments of the successes and drawbacks of the term and, most importantly, a renewed drive to make their remaining time at GNS the best possible. These prefects are particularly committed to ensuring their current responsibilities are transferred smoothly to next year's leaders, with the bar having been set a little higher than when they received it.

Grade 9: Lily Brice, Madison Davits, Londyn Denford, Ava Dryden, Tara Golonka, Lindy Kim, Jolina Ko, Taylor Leong, Yuka Lu, Trinity Startek, Sophie Van Cuylenborg, Lily Watters, Sarah Zarzour. **Grade 10:** Eliza Baines, Nicole Burnett, Dana Escalante Nava, Chloe Hill-Huse, Katie Hurst & Clara Meyer. **Grade 11:** Nancy Huang. **Coaches:** Duncan Brice and Ian West



JUNIOR GIRLS

The team won the Island Showdown and went on to win the Island Championships held in Ucluelet. They then headed to Langley and placed 7th in the BC 'A' Provincial Championships, beating their 8th place finish from last year.

Grade 11: Kevin Dang, Noah Fekete, Chris Graham, Thomas Healey, Ian Prescott, Ethan Stanger, Jacob Startek and Alex Wells.

Grade 12: Lucas Dark, Jeffery Ko, Kris Neilson, and Hamish Vaughan-Wimmer.

Coaches: Steve King and Harvey Thorau



SENIOR BOYS



Coaches: Randy Ollech and Greg Harrison

JUNIOR BOYS

Grade 8: Michael Pasek. **Grade 9:** Daimeohn Chapman, Connor Elliott, Ian Ferguson, Dylan Hemphill-Theriault, Leo Huang, and Nathan Jackson. **Grade 10:** Matthew Alexander, Conor Barclay, Alec Boegman, Josh Bowder, and Sam Zhao.

The Legend of Speedy Brian

February 8, 2018 As part of a unit on film and television, the Grade 11/12 Writing class wrote, produced and filmed their own short film and news broadcast. The short film, Speedy Brian: Streetball, tells the story of a boy—the titular Speedy Brian—forced to fight for a passing grade by taking on his teacher in a one-on-one basketball game. "The script was written by the whole class based off of a concept by Bjorn Svorkdal and Hamish Vaughan-Wimmer," said director Angus Silver. "We had tons of enthusiasm from everyone, leading to a few great ad-libs."



Wheelchair Basketball

Students from grades 6-12 were able to try wheelchair basketball in PHE. A big thank you to the Victoria Wheelchair Sport Club for providing instruction and equipment.





SENIOR GIRLS

The Girls finished 4th in the Island Tournament. Emily Thompson was named a Tournament All Star.

Grade 9: Lily Brice, Madison Davits, Londyn Denford, Ava Dryden, Tara Golonka, and Sophie Van Cuylenborg.

Grade 10: Eliza Baines, Nicole Burnett, Dana Escalante Nava, Chloe Hill-Huse, Katie Hurst & Clara Meyer. **Grade 11:** Nicole Gonin & Emily Thompson. **Grade 12:** Andrea DeMeo, Caitlin Forster-Coull, Chloe Korol-Filbey, & Renee Rathwell.

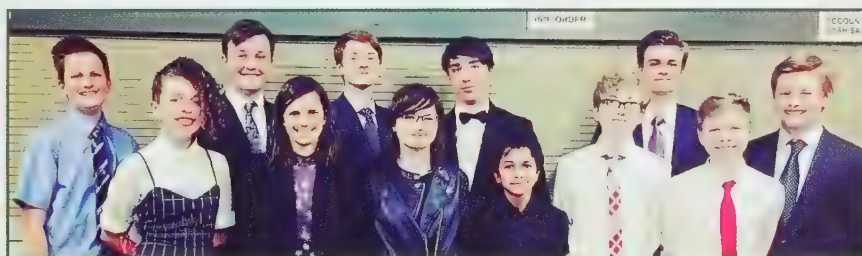
Coach: Ian West



On December 8th and 9th, Eli Ramraj and Sofie Finn Storan travelled to Vancouver to participate in BC Qualifiers. This event brings together 33 students from across BC with every student vying for one of 3 spots to go to the National Team try-outs. Their ultimate goal is a position on Team Canada's World Debate Team. BC Qualifiers is a world style debate event that is completely impromptu; not only do students not know what topics they will be debating but they also are randomly rotated through team composition and position. Both Sofie and Eli made it into the semi-finals round with Sofie ultimately progressing to finals and earning one of the coveted three spots. Eli, given his impressive 5th place finish, has been encouraged to fill in an application for team tryouts.



Some of our amazing debaters after regionals in late January. We picked up some hardware and will be sending 8 of the 13 teams going to Provincials.



In late February, the Debate Team headed off to the Provincial level competition: Qualifiers included:

Grade 7: Satchel Ramraj

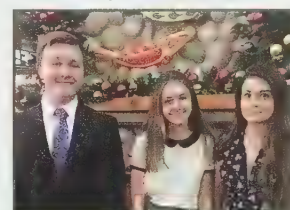
Grade 8: Taya Lee, Bryan Muller-Clemm, Grace Serfas

Grade 9: Brooke Taylor, Gabby MacPherson, Alexander Muller-Clemm, Andrew Wale, Anders Woodruff, Corin Wallace

Grade 10: Charlotte Brady, Sofie Finn-Storan, Jessica Soule

Grade 11: Eli Ramraj, Nolan Smith

Grade 12: Ben Djukastein



World Affairs

On December 1st and 2nd, Ben Djukastein, Andrea DeMeo and Jessica Soule made the journey over to Vancouver to participate in West Point Grey Academy's World Affairs Tournament as the GNS team. The event was a "world style" event where students apply their current knowledge to complicated resolutions such as "Should South Korea stop sending propaganda balloons". For our team, this was the first time they had participated in this style of competition but they placed in the top 10 of the entire event & 2nd team overall in their category!

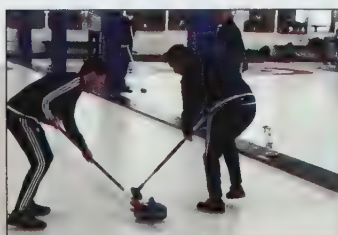
Grade 9: Francesca Cumberbirch, Sophia Glatiotis, Jacob McIntyre, Kelley Poole, Marisa Smith, Trinity Startek, Brooke Taylor, Katrina Wei.

Grade 10: Anastasia Castro, Wiliam Li, Luke Rodrigues, Saffron Sobkin, Thomas Startek.

Grade 11: Liam Turner, Gabriel White

Grade 12: Madeleine DesBrisay, Andrea Egan, Anna Harama-Bedard, Camden Leith, Niki Marriott, Jamaica Ngo, Marissa Smithson, Jasmyne Storm.

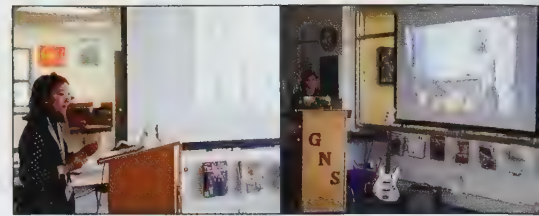
Curling
As a lead up to the Winter Olympics, PHE 11/12 tried out curling!



Grade 11/12 Writing Class

Two weeks ago, the class followed up their short film about Speedy Brian by creating their own news broadcast with help from Keith Wells, a GNS parent with over 30 years television broadcasting experience. He brought his own professional audiovisual equipment, and several students each took turns at the news anchor's desk, reading from a teleprompter in front of a makeshift green screen. At the same time, a group of reporters corresponded live on location. They followed a script they'd written as a class, with more than a few improvised moments thrown in for good measure.

Middle Years Programme Personal Project



Valentines
Mr. Thompson's homeform received valentines from their pen pals in Kindergarten!

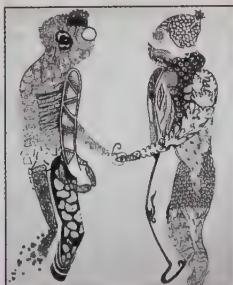
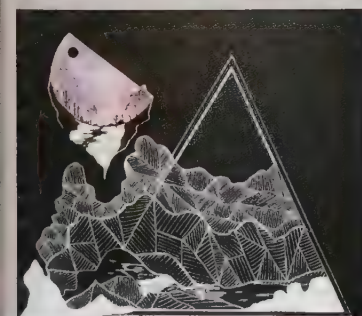


Band at the Royals
As part of their band workshop, the group headed to the Victoria Royals game on February 14th to open it up by playing O Canada.



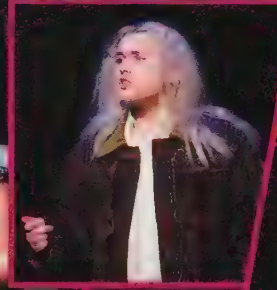
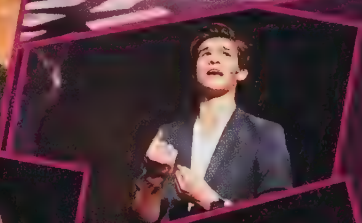
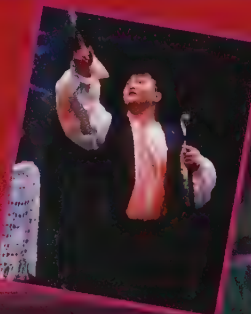


IB Art 12
Works by Janet Ma and Giulia Basseggio.



into the WOODS

Careful the words you say, Children will listen . . . Careful the things you do, Children will see. While life lessons for parents and children are woven through some of our most beloved fairytales, the message of the importance of perseverance is clear. This play leads us into the scary and daunting woods of life with comedy, surprises and wonderfully wacky characters. Sondheim and Lapine remind us that when we face challenges, we must turn to each other for support. And sometimes we find encouragement and guidance in unlikely places. But it is there—we just need to reach out. No one is alone. Truly. No one is alone.



Royal Canadian Legion's Youth Remembrance Contest

174 In November, Riya Gandhi submitted a poem on the prompt 'remembrance'. In February, her 2nd place on Vancouver Island prize was awarded in front of an audience of Legion members.

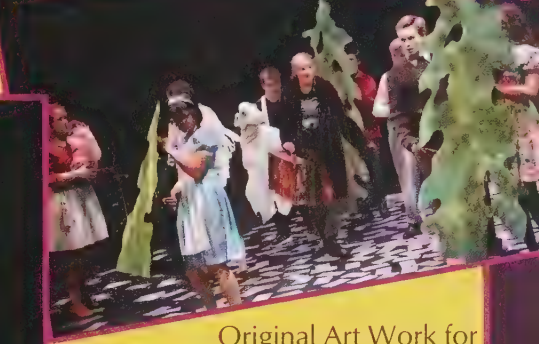
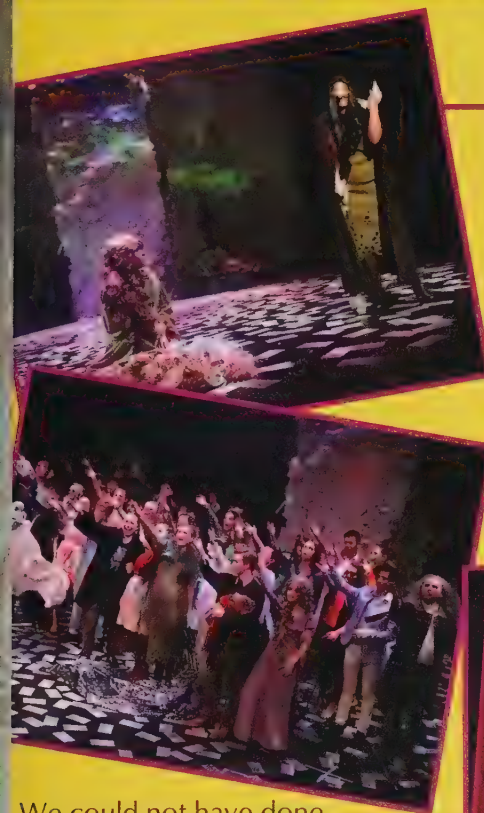


Group IV Data Collection



Production Team

Director - Adrienne Smook; Musical Director - Dr. Marvin Regier; Lighting Design Rebekah Johnson; Sound Technician - Rylan Cook; Props - Drama 9, Adrienne Smook & Mully Jackson; Front of House Manager - Cheryl Tradewell; Program & Poster Design - Cheryl Alexander; Trailer - Sonya Chwyl; Stage Paint - Lisa Drury & Adrienne Smook; Stage Manager - Millar Smith; Sound Design - Carson Rust; Costume Design - Gaby Girard & Lily Davies; Lighting Operator - Jamaica Ngo; Hair & Makeup Design - Amelia Brown; Follow Spot - Liam Turner; Backstage Assistant Stage Manager - Emily Thompson; Puppets - Angus Silver.



Original Art Work for Projections - Jake Samphire, Piramon Tisapramotkul, Jess Steves, Sally Jones, Aimee Perry, Angela Yu, Leo Prosalendis, Sienna Yaremchuk, Hamish Vaughan-Wimmer, & Tessa Lovett.

We could not have done this show without the generous help of Robin Bennett, Don Parman (Act Safe BC), Lisa Drury, Catherine Dooner, the University of Victoria Props Department and Gina Sicotte.

Cast & Orchestra

Hanzel - Dana Mavrow; Gretel - Marisa Smith; Tweedle D&D - Annie Burrage and Manon Damant; Peter Pan - Isabella Moyer; Wendy - Lam Vu; Tinkerbell - Kyo Nakamura; Sleeping Beauty - Amy Zhao; Snow White - Fiona Morrical; The Woodsman - Cees Dirks; Mama Bear - Laura Beuckelmann; Goldilocks - Lola Freund; Papa Bear - Albert Yang; Baby Bear - Gulsen Kutluay; Alice - Thu Nguyen; The Mad Hatter - Michael Cheung; Little Red Riding Hood - Lily Davies; The Wolf - Eli Ramraj; Granny/Giant - Charlotte Brady; Cinderella - Arianna Loy, Lucinda - Annie McLeod; Florinda - Fallyn Denford; The Step Mother - Gaby Girard; Cinderella's Father - Felipe Palomo Hernandez; Cinderella's Mother/Golden Harp - Adrienne Descamps; Cinderella's Prince - Daniel Yvorchuk; The Steward - Robin Meng; Rapunzel - Marissa Smithson; Rapunzel's Prince - Alex Kreibich; The Witch - Bella Szwender; The Baker - Angus Silver; The Baker's Wife - Tori Windle; The Mysterious man - Leo Livora; Jack - Nolan Smith; Milky White - Scott McCollom; Jack's Mother - Zofka Svec.

Rehearsal Pianists - Kailey Mackenzie and Tony Liu; Tenor Sax - Anders Murray-Hemphill, Bass - Ross MacDonald, Percussion - DJ Lohead, Piano - Kailey Mackenzie; Synthesizer - Tony Liu; Flute - Paige Thompson; Violin - Bronwyn Churcher and Pablo Diemecke; Viola - Seung Choi; Cello - Janet Ma; Trumpet - Mark Barr.



Jess Steves

Congratulations to Jess who, along with her Island Elite Cheerleading team, was invited to compete in the Summit All Star Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida!



Aimee Perry

Congratulations to Aimee who was awarded the Prairie In Harriers award for best female performance in the 2017 VIRA race series. She won all her U16 races last year!



Tara Golonka

Congratulations to Tara who competed in the BC winter Games in Judo and won a gold medal for her category!



Olympic Assembly

Anyone remember the competitions by homeform at the assembly? What happens in assembly stays in assembly.

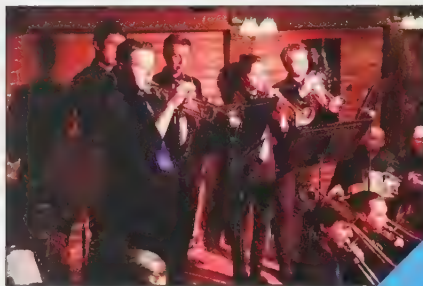




On Monday, March 5th, the Jazz Orchestra hosted a Mingus Ah Um Jazz Night at Hermann's Jazz Club. After previewing the show for the SS assembly, the club was packed with people watching. The Middle School Jazz Band and the Don Leppard Big Band were featured guests. On March 6th, the Jazz Orchestra had a great clinic with the Naden Band at CFB Esquimalt.



Team Science!



On a December Wednesday, Team Science took a trip to the

Beach to do some fun science experiments with the Grade 3s. Together, they explored the difference between solids, liquids and gases. They made their own "oobleck" out of cornstarch and water, inflated a balloon in a bottle, and tried to trap carbon dioxide!

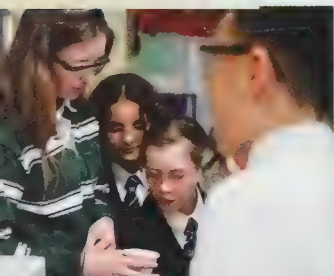
The activities were all chosen by the Senior School students, aka Team Science, whose mission is to spread their love of science throughout the GNS community. They plan to do at least one activity with every grade at the Beach throughout the rest of the year.

On January 25th, they visited the Kindergartners to teach them about chromatography and physics. They had fun making tie-dye butterflies and building spaghetti bridges!

In early February, Team Science went back to the Beach to

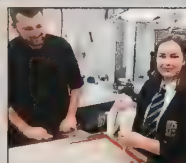
work with Mrs. Wild and Mrs. Graham's Grade One classes on their current unit of inquiry: "Light and Sound." To explore light, they burned coloured candles to show that some materials can create different-coloured flames when lit. They also looked at the candles through filters, which changed the colour by filtering out certain wavelengths of light.

After, they got to play with colour-changing bead bracelets, which were a huge hit! The bracelets are activated by sunlight, and the Grade 1s had lots of fun watching them change when they went outside. To explore sound, Team Science demonstrated how larger sound waves create louder sounds. They first used instruments to illustrate the principle, then the Grade 1s got to try it for themselves with their own 3D printed trumpet mouthpieces. On February 23, the Grade 5s worked with Team Science to make their own biodegradable plastics! First, the Grade 5s mixed starch, water, oil and food colouring. Then they simply heated the mixture in the microwave (with help from the SS students) to make a thick paste, which they spread onto wax paper to cure. The resulting material was a hard, biodegradable plastic.



Le Bon macaron

In February, the Grade 9 French classes enjoyed a tour in French of the facility by the owner, Monsieur Fougère, followed by some serious tasting of the products in a myriad of flavours. The tour included a brief history of the famous 'macaron' itself and each student was given a turn at piping a few macaroons with the piping bag. All in all, une expérience délicieuse!



A Taste of Mexico

In late February, Spanish 9 classes visited La Tortilla Mexicana in downtown Victoria to celebrate the culmination of their food unit. Students learned about traditional Mexican food from native Spanish speakers in our community and had the opportunity to watch empanadas being prepared. Over an empanada lunch, students had a great time talking to each other as well as the owner of the restaurant, Ricardo, in Spanish.



Spring Term

Images by members
of the Photo Club



The Jr Girls Soccer team placed fifth in their ISAA Tournament.

Grade 8: Makena Lee, Hannah Sawchuk, Ella Stanger.

Grade 9: Lily Brice, Madison Davits, Londyn Denford, Ava Dryden, Alexandra Finn, Tara Golonka, Taylor Leong, Marisa Smith, Brooke Taylor, Lily Watters, Lily Wieczorek.

Grade 10: Eliza Baines, Camille Germain, Megan Vroom, Soleil Watterson.

Coach: Leah Hall.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER SENIOR GIRLS

The Senior Girls Soccer team are the 2018 Provincial Champions! Over the course of their season, they also placed third in their ISAA tournament, won first place on the B Side in the UVIC Invitational and finished first at the Island Championships.



SAILING

The Sailing Team was able to get out on the water in early April. At their first regatta in May, the Discovery Cup the team got in lots of racing practise and starts improved throughout the day.

The championship sailing regatta for the Vancouver Island Youth Sailing League hosted by Royal Victoria Yacht Club was held on June 9 and sailed in the waters of Cadboro Bay in bright, but blustery weather. Both Middle and Senior School students faced breezy conditions, but this was softened by the warm sunshine and great camaraderie. There was very tight competition among the 12 different schools participating.

Our Senior team handled their 420 dinghies well in the puffy conditions and took turns as skipper and crew as we were short-handed. Our Middle School team, sailing Optimist dinghies, put their skills to use selecting the correct side of the course, defending their positions well, and keeping their boats upright to take first place. Congratulations to Aoife Golonka, Martina Garcia, and Devan Duquette for a great performance. Senior School members were **Grade 9:** Devan Duquette. **Grade 10:** Robin Zhang. **Grade 11:** Iain Betts, and Liam Turner. **Coach:** Paul Mais.



Grade 9: Dana Mavrow, Elliott Smith. **Grade 10:** Eliza Baines, Nicole Burnett, Simone Caruso, Camille Germain. **Grade 11:** Annie McLeod, Julia Newcombe, Kaya Oro Martin. **Grade 12:** Anna Ciceri, Andrea DeMeo, Andrea Egan, Caitlin Forster-Coull, Chloe Korol-Filbey, Jenna Miller, Chelsea Roberts, Hannah Salomon, Tori Windle. **Coach:** Sonny Pawar.



IB History 11

To start their unit on civil rights, Ms. Howey's class participated in a civil rights movement escape room. Agustina, Harry and Kevin came out on top, solving the clues seconds before the other three teams!

Rowing

Congratulations to Jakob, Ronen, Leo and Jack who won the U17 4x in the Duelling over a Grand regatta hosted by VCRC last weekend.



TRACK & FIELD



Grade 9: Lily Brice, Federica di Frassineto, Tara Golonka, Jacob McIntyre, Marisa Smith, Brooke Taylor, Sophie van Cuylenborg.
Grade 10: Dana Escalante Nava.

Grade 9: Brooke Taylor, Sarah Zarzour.
Grade 10: Lola Freund, Camille Germain, Chloe Hill-Huse, Ismay Macklin, Kaja Reimers, Sienna Yaremchuk.
Grade 11: Amelia Brown, Manon Damant, Fallyn Denford, Nicole Gonin, Sydney Hemphill, Mei Kanda, Bree McElvaine, Julia Newcombe, Emily Thompson, Rebecca Vesey, Emma Zarzour.
Grade 12: Janet Ma, Bella Szwender, Tori Windle.
Team Manager: Sara Garmestani.
Coaches: Andrea Robertson, Wendy Topic and Shane Muldrew.



GIRLS

RUGBY

BOYS

The Sr Boys Rugby team won bronze at the Double A Tier II Provincial championships in Abbotsford and was, once again, the only Single A school in attendance. Hamish Vaughan-Wimmer was named to the Commissioner's XV. Team members included:
Grade 9: Jamie Tam; **Grade 10:** Andrew Ahn, Matthew Alexander, Conor Barclay, Alec Boegman, Seung Choi, Jack DesBrisay, Leo Prosalendis, John Windle. **Grade 11:** Noah Ballinger, Iain Betts, Max Bonnemeier, Clifton Chim, Curtis Chan, Kevin Dang, Noah Fekete, Chris Graham, Thomas Healey, Alex Wells, Gabriel White. **Grade 12:** Thomas Allan, Garrett Beattie, Suphakorn Lertruchtkul, Kris Neilson, Dylan Samphire, Millar Smith, Bjorn Svorkdal, Ian Tam, Hamish Vaughan-Wimmer, Shota Yamamoto.

Coaches:
 Frank Stanley,
 Winston Stanley &
 Shane Muldrew.



MusicFest Canada

Congratulations Senior School Concert Band on qualifying again for MusicFest Canada by earning a SUPERIOR at the Vancouver Island Concert Band Festival!



Book Club

Members included: Grade 9: Riya Gandhi, Patrick Michalak, Brooke Taylor; Grade 10: Sally Jones, Piramon Tisapramotkul; Grade 11: David Huang, Annie McLeod, Robin Meng, Olivia Stupak; Grade 12: Ella Chan, Bronte Denford, Madeleine DesBrisay, Ben Djukastein, Andrea Egan, Krystyna Klimczuk-Massion, Natasha Lloyd Kruger, Jamaica Ngo, Angus Silver, Paige Thompsen. Staff: Jamie Elbert & Clint Lundgren.



TC10K

Congratulations to Maddie Perry who finished second in the Female U19 category with a time of 44:20!

The team did a stellar job of representing GNS at the Sr Tennis ISAs. **Grade 9:** Jolina Ko. **Grade 10:** Eliza Baines, Seung Choi, Katie Hurst, Clara Meyer, Sebastian White. **Grade 11:** Miyu Osamura, Ian Prescott, Lucy Zhang. **Grade 12:** Long Do, Risa Ishiguro, Jeffery Ko, Angeline Silman. **Coach:** Lucho Davidov



Tennis



Sofie and Charlotte had amazing success at Sri. Nationals in Newfoundland. Not only they did they break, but they came 8th over all and first in BC!

In early May, Corin and Anders broke to Quarter Finals at Debate Jr. Nationals!



Debate

Outdoor Ed

April 25-29

Grade 11 Kayaking

participants: Iain Betts, Laura Beukelmann, Cassidy Brumby, Rachel Diment, Hanna Radke and Gabriel White.

May 3-5 - Grade 10 Kayaking

participants: Conor Barclay, Simone Caruso, Lola Freund, Lucilia Gonzales, Chloe Hill-Huse, Alex Kreibich, Callum Robertson, Saffron Sobkin, Soleil Watterson, and Amy Zhao.

May 11-12 - Grade 9 Voyageur Canoeing

participants: Lily Brice, Tara Golonka, Charaya Hambly, Liam Hughes, Nathan Jackson, Vanessa Leibel, Morgan MacDonald, Gabrielle MacPherson, Patrick Michalak, Rowan Morahan, Fiona Morrical, Kelley Poole, Finnbar Sweeney, Brooke Taylor. Grade 11 Student leaders: Rachel Diment, Sioban Golonka.

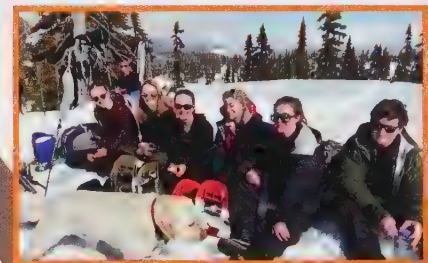
May 23-28 - Grade 12 Kayaking

participants: Thomas Allan, Jessye Calvert, Madeleine DesBrisay, Andrea Egan, Drew Jackson, Natasha Lloyd-Kruger, Niki Marriot, Millar Smith, Jasmyne Storm, Bjorn Svorkdal, Tak Tanaka, and Ian Tam

Badminton



The Senior Badminton team once again made it to the playoffs for the BA League championships after finishing 2nd in the eastern division. **Grade 9:** Sahil Baidwan, Connor Elliott, Tara Golonka, Leo Huang, Lily Kim, Jolina Ko, Erica Patrick, Jamie Tam. **Grade 10:** William Li, Thu Nguyen, Callum Robertson, Reid Thompson, Robin Zhang. **Grade 11:** Amelia Brown, David Huang, Nancy Huang, Claire Kang, Robin Meng, Olivia Stupak, Albert Yang, Harry Zhang. **Grade 12:** Bronte Denford, Brian Kim, Marvick Lee, Suphakorn Lertruchtkul, Jamaica Ngo, Christy Yu. **Coach:** Darren Brown.



Earth Week

As part of Earth Week, Isaiah Archer, Regional Manager of the Sitka Clothing Company, visited GNS to speak about sustainable consumption. Isaiah's visit was orchestrated by Madeleine DesBrisay, Senior School Environment and Adventure Prefect. Service is an important part of life at GNS, and Isaiah's talk was just one of the many great ways Senior Students celebrated Earth week, including tree painting at lunch and the Ross Bay Beach cleanup on Thursday.



Golfers

Trying desperately to get out of school to go golfing were: Grade 9: Vanessa Leibel, Nathan Jackson, Sophie Van Cuylenborg; Grade 10: Josh Bowder, Nolan Dempsey, William Li, Thomas Startek. Coach: Harvey Thorau.



Our Gar 8 to 10 Ultimate Team headed to the BC Junior Provincial Ultimate Tournament in Lankily, BC from May 27 to 28. Ultimate Frisbee has been a GNS sport for 6 years, but this is the first time that a GNS team has gone to the Provincials. **Grade 8:** Lainey Hunt, Savanna Yaremchuk. **Grade 9:** Luca Gaffney, Liam Hughes, Wesley Load-Gorger, Gabrielle Macpherson, Patrick Michalak, Fiona Morrical, Grace Poole, Kelley Poole, Brooke Taylor, Andrew Wale, Corin Wallace. **Grade 10:** Luke Rodrigues. **Grade 11:** Eli Ramraj. **Coaches:** Duncan Brice & Tassy Davidson.



Ultimate

In early April, 13 strong Gryphons helped prepare a house for a Syrian family. This activity was organized by the Senior School Round Square Committee.

Model UN Round Square

Service



Our school team came 4th in the school category of the TC10K, but we also had an awesome team of staff and student volunteers out early in the morning to support all of the participating athletes.



In early April, an enthusiastic group of GNS students participated in ShawMUN 2018. The event was hosted by Shawnigan Lake School at the Victoria Conference included the illicit organ trade (WHO), artificial intelligence and robots embedded in the workforce (UNESCO) and the legal status of recreational drugs (UNODC). In addition, a number of students were part of crisis committees and the Canadian House of Commons. The HOC delegates had the opportunity to engage in debate sitting in the official seats of our own provincial legislature!

Grade 9: Ava Dryden, Alexandra Finn, Fede di Frassineto, Luca Gaffney, Riya Gandhi, Shreya Gandhi, Tara Golonka, Charaya Hambly, Alexander Kreibich, Wesley Lloyd-Kruger, Gabrielle MacPherson, Dana Mavrow, Patrick Michalak, Morgan Macdonald, Rowan Morahan, Marisa Smith, Andrew Wale, Anders Woodruff.

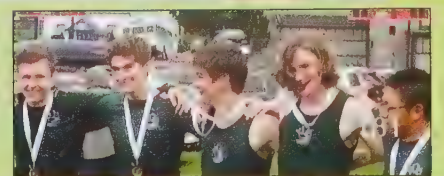
Grade 10: Seung Choi, Erica Lee, Alden Shields, Lam Vu. **Grade 11:** Amelia Brown, Siobhan Golonka, Miyu Osamura. **Awards** for Orwell's 1984 Crisis Committee: Gaby MacPherson - Best Delegate; Andrew Wale - Most Outstanding Delegate; Patrick Michalak & Anders Woodruff - Honourable Mention.

Rowers

Congratulations to Jack DesBrisay, Leo Prosalendis and Ronen Somogyi who, along with their fellow Victoria City Rowing Club crew, won the U17 8+ gold medal at the Brentwood College School regatta last weekend.

Rowers

Congratulations to Rowan Morahan '21 and his U17 Lightweight 8 that earned a bronze medal at the Brentwood regatta on the weekend. Rowan was the only Grade 9 on this Victoria City Rowing Club team.



Vancouver Island Regional Science Fair, Sonoli Biogenius Competition, and National Science Fair



Ban the Bag Vancouver

Charlotte and Anastasia impressed the Vancouver City Council yesterday with an informed and passionate speech. The girls spoke with poise and confidence about what they have done for the past four years in Victoria for the Ban the Bag campaign, and why the Vancouver council should adopt the plastic reduction strategy. The council did just that the following evening, voting unanimously to adopt the recommendations. Thanks to Mayor Gregor Robertson and his manager of Operations Shea O'Neill for inviting the students to speak.

Duke of Edinburgh

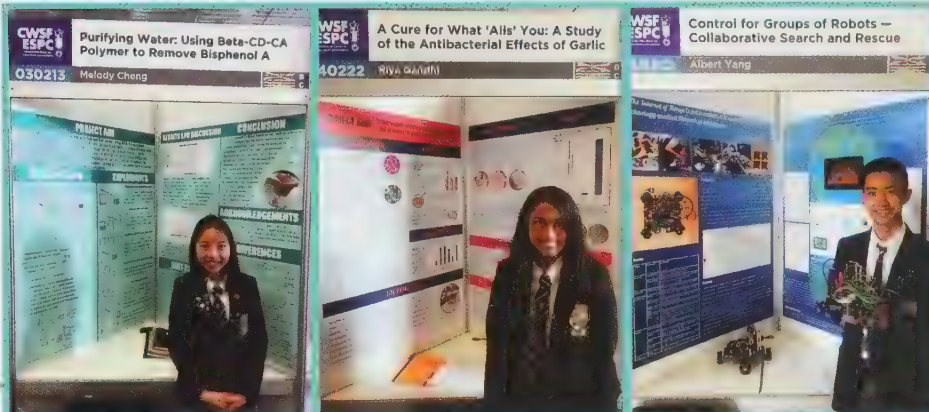
In early May, Niki Marriott received her Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award!



Sixteen students participated in the **Vancouver Island Regional Science Fair - VIRSF** at UVic last weekend. These Gryphons represented us with professionalism and scientific spirit. Many of our students won awards and we have three GNS students advancing to the national competition in May (3 of the 7 finalists are from GNS).

Albert Yang (2nd Overall, Advancing to Canada Wide Science Fair in Ottawa, AXYS Award, BC Game Developers Innovation Award, Senior, BC Hydro - PowerSmart Award, Victoria Branch of EGBC (Senior), Honourable Mention, Rotary Club of Victoria, 1st),

Melody Cheng (3rd Overall, Advancing to Canada Wide Science Fair in Ottawa, Hajash Award, Nathan Geminiano Award, Environment Award, Division for Advancement of Women in Engineering and Geoscience Award, UVic Women in Science Award, Dance Victoria Prize); **Riya Gandhi** (5th Overall, Advancing to Canada Wide Science Fair in Ottawa, Starfish Award, NSERC Recognition Award, Ocean River Sports Prize); **Zofka Svec** (1st Senior, AXYS Technologies Sustainability Award, Senior, BC Institute of Agrologists Award, Schneider Electric Award, Pacific Opera Victoria Prize); **Lily Brice** (3rd Junior, Victoria Natural History Society Award, BC Nature Award, Junior); **Corin Wallace** (1st in Chemical Institute of Canada VI Section Award); **Shreya Gandhi** (2nd in Chemical Institute of Canada VI Section Award); **Dana Mavrow** (Junior, BC Institute of Agrologists Award, Alumni Award); **Marisa Smith** (Canadian Meteorological & Oceanographic Society Award, Victoria Harboursats Prize); **Morgan Macdonald** (Out of the Box Award); **Grace Poole** (Royal BC Museum Prize); **Gabby MacPherson** (Russell Books Prize); **Tara Golonka** (Russell Book Prize); **Kelley Poole** (Tanners Books Prize); **Anders Woodruff** (Wiley Publishing Prize); and **Sophie Van Cuylenborg**.



Albert Yang, Riya Gandhi and Melody Cheng competed at the **Canada Wide Science Fair CWSF - Expo-sciences pancandienne ESPC** in Ottawa! There were over 500 contestants from across the country. The trip was highlighted by sightseeing in Ottawa (Parliament, various museums, Byward Market) and an opportunity to meet and learn with so many brilliant young scientists. Albert won a bronze medal for his work in designing a team of autonomous robots that can be deployed in disaster areas to search for survivors. Riya also won bronze for her work in investigating the antibacterial properties of garlic, ginseng and ginger by extracting the bioactive compounds and testing them against bacterial colonies. Finally, Melody won a silver medal for designing a system to filter bisphenol A from water using cyclodextrin/citric acid polymers. This important work could allow people to remove a potentially dangerous compound that can get into drinking water when it leaches from plastic containers.

Student Activity Council

Students involved in this group organized the dances and the Goodbye Grill as well as a few other activities.

Staff Sponsors: Angela Girard and Andrea Harris.

Grade 10: Melody Cheng, Amy Zhao.

Grade 11: Kevin Dang, Julia Newcombe.

Grade 12: Lucas Darke, Jeffery Ko.

Math at the dance. Julia Newcombe taught some 10s about imaginary numbers. Good natured students. Go to the dance, learn some math. Who Knew?

$$z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$z^3 = \cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta$$

$$z^3 = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 = \cos^3 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta) + 3 \cos \theta (i \sin \theta)^2 + (i \sin \theta)^3$$

$$= \cos^3 \theta + 3 i \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + i \sin^3 \theta$$

$$\cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\sin 3\theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta$$

$$\cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 3 \cos^3 \theta$$

$$\cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta$$

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$$= -1$$



Zofka Svec and Melody Cheng participated in the **Sanofi Biogenius** competition. To participate in this event, finalists must apply and be selected out of roughly 60 applicants for no more than 15 places. Being selected to participate is an honour on its own! Zofka finished the competition in 3rd Place and made some valuable connections to industry leaders in her research area of microbial fuel cells.



Bee Friendly

Round Square Committee members Rebecca and Manon give out handmade bee friendly seed packets to students and staff who come by with a bee pun or bee fact! Bring Back the Bees is one of the two student-selected charities at the Senior School for this term.



Track Cycling

In April, Connor Bosenberg travelled to Ontario to compete in the nation-wide Canadian Track Championships 2018 with his Victoria team. Even though this was only Connor's second tournament, he came away with two medals: silver in the Team Pursuit and bronze in the Team Sprint for U17 boys.

Youth Arts Exhibition

The 2018 Youth Arts Exhibition at Cedar Hill Arts Centre was a gorgeous arrangement of secondary school talent from the local Victoria and Greater Victoria Community. Each school submitted pieces of work showcasing their program's achievements and range of creativity. Our GNS cohort was certainly in the "limelight" as our works stood out proudly among the others, exploring ranges of mediums from acrylics, gel mediums, inks, and watercolors.

GNS artists represented were Erin Addison (grade 10), David Huang (grade 11), Nancy Huang (grade 11), Kate McIntyre (grade 11), Giulia Baseggio (grade 12), Janet Ma (grade 12), and Victoria Windle (grade 12). All of the pieces exhibited at the show were breathtaking in their own ways, but the GNS representation at the LIMELIGHT Exhibition served as a proud reminder for the level of talent and creativity our students achieved this year.



Spring Festival Band Concert

Honouring Grads



Spring Choral Concert

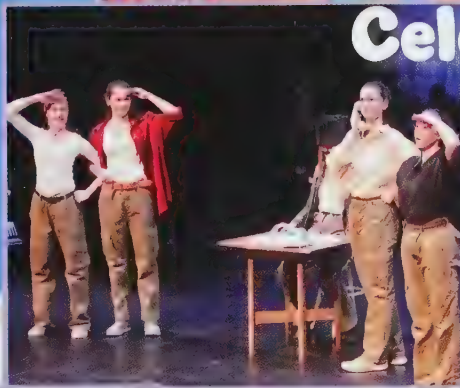
Pops Concert for the Beach



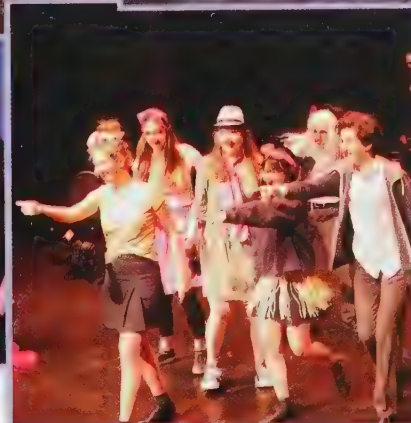
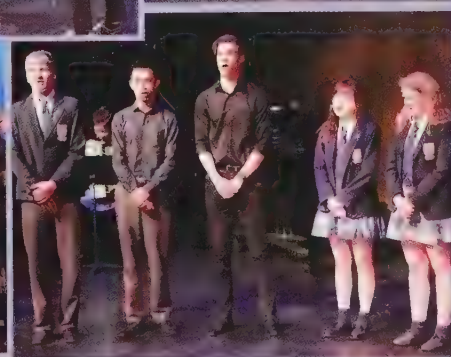
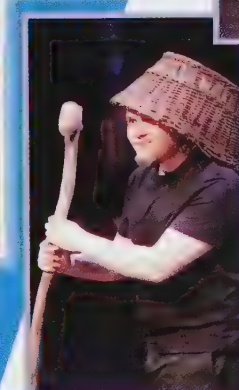
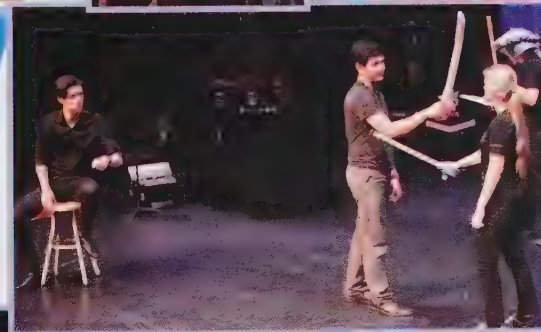
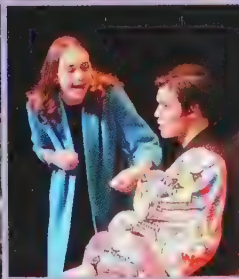
In late May, the whole Junior School filled the Hall at Pemberton Woods for the third annual Pops Concert which came about as an effort to create more connections between our oldest and youngest students. For the Senior Concert Band, it's an opportunity to play lighter music, as opposed to the more "serious" fare required for festivals and other performances. Mr. Thompson typically chooses movie themes and popular songs for the show. A special Guest appearance by the GNS Staff Percussion Ensemble rounded off the afternoon. After the show, the Grade 5s even got the chance to try their hand at the band instruments!

Physical Theatre

In early May, Andrew Phoenix from the Wonderheads led the Drama 10 class in a workshop using masks and movement. The workshop began by exploring fundamental mask technique, examining physical awareness, economy of movement and the power of gesture and articulation. On the second day, the students worked on the emotional life of a mask, learning what it means to use full physical investment to bring the masks to life. The students had a blast getting into the minds of these new characters, and learned a lot about the importance of physicality.



Celebrate the Arts



Spring Climbing

Grade 9: Katrina Wei. Grade 10: William Li & Cherry Wang. Grade 12: Madeleine DesBrisay, Jamaica Ngo. Coach: Rick Lidstone.



Certification

Sonny Pawar, our Technical Director of Soccer, earned his Canadian Soccer Association A License certification, the highest level of soccer coaching certification in Canada. This achievement marks the completion of two years of study that included annual residential training and the completion of a log book and several team related assignments.

Language and Literature 9 Presents:

A Midsummer Night's Dream



Water Polo Nationals
Congratulations to Agustina Flores Pitton '19 and her team for winning bronze at the Water Polo Canada National Championships in late May!

Oak Bay Tea Party
The GNS Jazz Orchestra at the Oak Bay Tea Party on the first weekend in June. Always a great time, and a fun final performance for our Band Grads.



Les Nouveaux Reporteurs

The French 10 Enhanced class recently participated in a series of workshops from a local Francophone community radio station – CILS FM – during which they prepared two radio shows for the program "les nouveaux reporters," directed by Louise Alepin.

The students each picked their own topics and created short radio documentaries, writing and recording themselves with help from director Louise Alepin. The project was a great way to practice writing and speaking, and the students had a great time coming up with interesting topics for discussion.

Les Nouveaux Reporters is a yearly radio series, and the 2018 season started last week, with GNS as the first show of the season.



Sharing Art with the Community

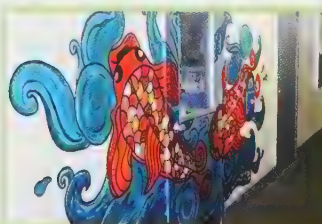
In April, Grade 9 Visual Art students decorated the hallways of the Henderson Building. In May, they took their talents to the community to paint the SocialCoast Community Action Bus.

The students first learned about mural techniques through a workshop with local muralist Kay Gallivan. She taught them spray paint skills using stencils they had made in class, as well as spontaneous stencils made of masking tape.

For their pieces in the Henderson Building, they focused on the repetition of line, colour and theme to unite each mural. They also used the stencil techniques they learned to make propaganda posters, as well in their work on the Community Action Bus.

The bus provides local activists with a means of transportation to and from important rallies and events, also acting as a tool to raise awareness about local environmental issues. Ms. Gallivan has lead the initiative to paint the bus with help from volunteer groups.

A group of Visual Art students headed to Burnside and Finlayson to add their own unique flair to the bus. It was a fun hands-on experience, and great way to put what they'd learned into action!



Environmental Club

Congratulations to Anastasia Castro, Charlotte Brady and Grace Poole (missing from the photo) who received the Saanich Council Youth Environmental award on June 18 for their achievements and tireless efforts to raise awareness and advocate for banning single-use plastic bags.

The Environmental Club, under the guidance of Margaret McCullough, worked successfully on a few different causes this year: Ban the Bag Victoria and BC, Ban the Trophy Hunting of Grizzly Bears, Fin Free, Band the BC Wolf Cull and Palm oil free GNS. Members included: **Grade 7:** Eryn Wale; **Grade 8:** Rhys Butterfield, Olivia Morphet, Juliet Prosalendis, Grace Serfas, and Chance Startek; **Grade 9:** Giulia Giommi, Grace Poole, Marisa Smith and Lily Wieczorek. **Grade 10:** Charlotte Brady and Anastasia Castro.

Goodbye Prefect

Members of the Senior School Round Square Committee say goodbye and thank you to our outgoing and awesome Prefect, Danae.



Tech Team

Always hiding so no one can find them: Nicole Fast, Drew Jackson, Jamaica Ngo, Luke Rodrigues, Carson Rust, Millar Smith, Liam Turner, Corin Wallace, Gabriel White. Supervised by Adrienne Smook and Rebekah Johnson.

Junior School Closing

Had a great time playing one last gig with these AMAZING Band Grads. Thanks Class of '18!



Team Science

On June 6, SS students used hands-on experiments to teach Grade 2s about acids, bases, and aerodynamics. Team Science regulars Ella Chan, Nolan Dempsey, Nicole Gonin and Agustina Flores-Pitton set up two different experiments. One group tested different paper airplane designs to see which flew farther. They tried folding in different ways and attaching weights to the airplanes—all while keeping an unaltered plane for a control, of course! The other group used a liquid pH indicator to test whether different substances were acidic or basic. Substances included milk, lemon juice, sugar, soap, and more!

The Grade 2s had a blast racing planes and mixing liquids.



On June 18, GNS students in Grades 7 to 11 had the opportunity to try learning to row. Members of the GNS rowing team showed fellow students the facilities out at Elk Lake. The students first tried out the ergometers before heading out on the water.



National STEAM Award

Congratulations to Ella Chan, who was recently selected as one of 5 recipients of a 2018 STEAM Horizon Award which includes a scholarship valued at \$25,000!



In March, Camille Germain was in Bermuda, with the hope of recruiting a partner once there to attend our school in the Fall Term.

Ismay Macklin went to Markham College, Lima, Peru from Monday, April 2nd till Wed, May 16th. Her partner, Josafina Wu was here for 5 weeks from January into February.

Matthew Alexander headed to Windermere School, England, April 11th till May 19th. His partner, James Johnson (Charlie) was here for 5 weeks from January into February.

Saffron Sobkin departed for Le Salesian, Sherbrooke, Quebec, March 31st, and returned April 28th. She helped host Julie Michaud.



Round Square Exchanges



Gryphon Newspaper

You could rely on members of the Gryphone to come up with unique ways of sharing information about our school with the student body.

What did you hear in passing? (see page 190-192 for examples)

Regular contributing members included: **Grade 9:** Riya Gandhi and Shreya Gandhi. **Grade 10:** Zofka Svec. **Grade 11:**

Agustina Flores Pitton, Nicole Gonin, Chris Graham, and Rebecca Vesey. **Grade 12:** Ella Chan, Andrea DeMeo, Jeffery Ko, Angus Silver, and Daniel Yvorchuk.

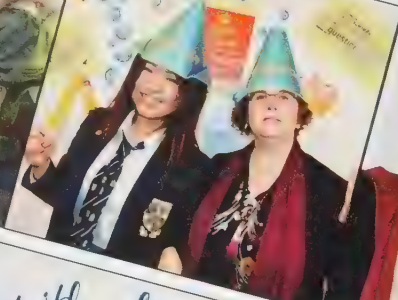
Learn to Row Day!

Band Celebration

On Sunday June 24th, Senior School band members gathered together to celebrate the end of another great year of making music together and to wish their graduating members well. In return, the grads paid tribute to Mr. T! Thank you to the Norris and Jackson families for organizing this gathering and to all those who contributed to its success.



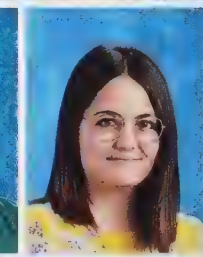
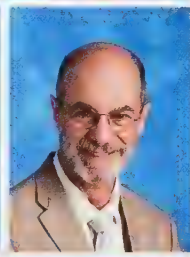
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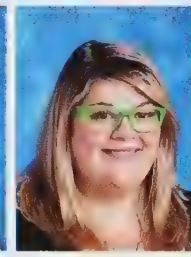
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Darlene Fisher
Angie Girard



Heard in Passing: "Bjorn . . . what are you eating:" - Mr. Lundgren. "I dunno." - Bjorn, cheerfully finishing the mystery food item he found. "Everyone, please keep an eye on Bjorn. Let me know if he starts convulsing." Mr. Lundgren.//



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Kate Pagett
Doug Palm

Heard in Passing: "Please finish the red questions in your text book; they represent maximum suffering." - Mr. Davidov// "If you have something and you don't know what it is, just burn it." - Mr. Irvine// "I don't like hearts, they trigger me." - Mr. Stanley//



Sonny Pawar
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Jostens

Heard in Passing: "I'd love to be cold blooded." - Mr. Zuk. "Why" - Madeleine. "Because then I would eat less." - Mr. Zuk// ('The History of Life' soundtrack booms from a Gr 12 Bio class) "Cause nothing screams cell division like classical piano!" - Ms. Easton//



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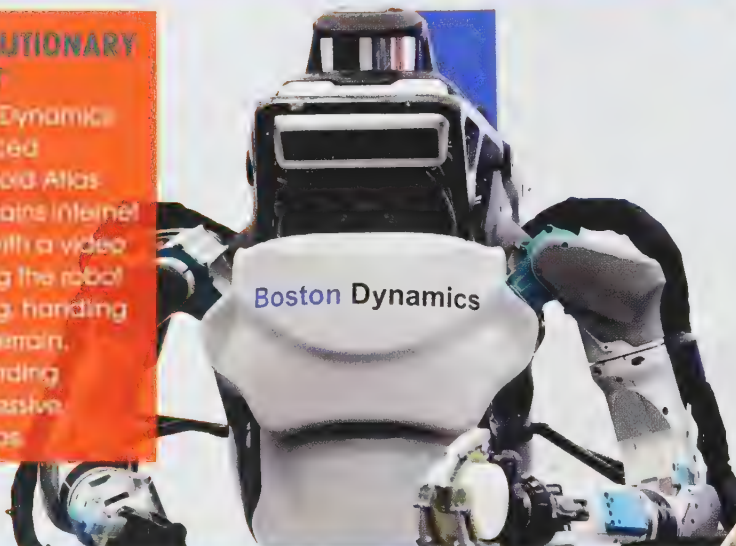
HURRICANE HAVOC

The southeastern coast of the United States and its territories are battered by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. This is the first time that three category 4 hurricanes have hit the area in the same year.



REVOLUTIONARY ROBOT

Boston Dynamics' advanced humanoid Atlas robot gains internet fame with a video showing the robot jumping, handling rough terrain, and landing in impressive backflips.



ECLIPSE EXCITEMENT

Millions of people watch in awe as a total solar eclipse passes over North America, with the path of totality passing across the United States.



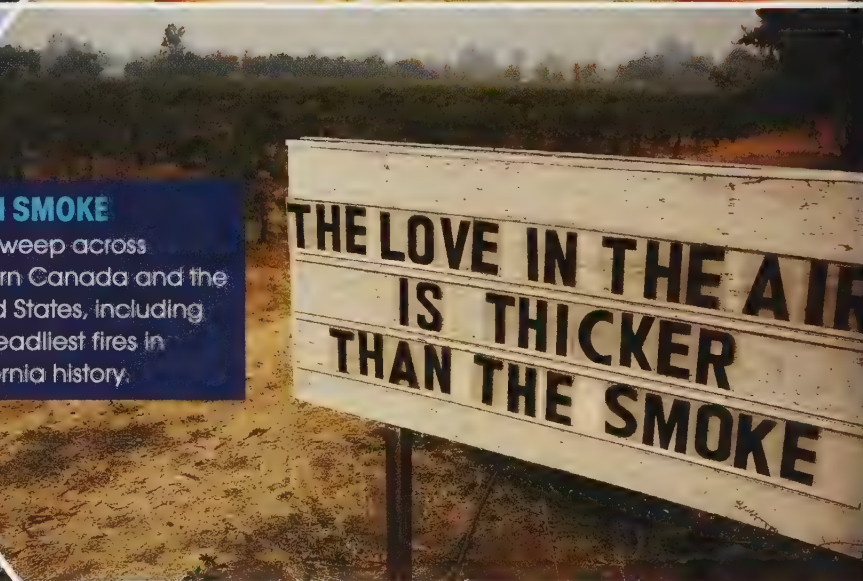
SPACE STATION INNOVATION

The International Space Station (ISS) is a large modular space station in low Earth orbit. It is a complex of modules, solar panels, and antennas, serving as a microgravity laboratory and a platform for scientific research.



UP IN SMOKE

Fires sweep across western Canada and the United States, including the deadliest fires in California history.



A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

Prince Harry and girlfriend Meghan Markle are engaged to be married in Spring 2018. Markle is an actress and humanitarian who is proudly of mixed-race heritage, making history in the Royal family.



X

Apple unveils the iPhone X in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the iPhone.

CANADA CELEBRATES 150

Canadians from coast to coast celebrate Canada's 150th birthday, including thousands of people on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.



WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 10 MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS THAT HAPPENED THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

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MUSIC

LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO

Taylor Swift's highly anticipated new album, "Reputation," debuts at number 1 on the Billboard 200 Albums chart.



TAKE A CHANCE

Chance the Rapper is best known for touring and performing on TV without being signed with a music label. In 2017 he wins his first Grammy for Best Rap Performance with his song "No Problem." Also known for his social activism, Chance donates \$1 million to Chicago Public Schools to help schools that have suffered budget cuts, lack textbooks and music programs, and have seen a decrease in graduation rates.

REDHEAD REIGNS

Ed Sheeran wins the first ever Artist of the Year award in the 2017 VMA's.



COUNTRY CROONERS

Miranda Lambert wins Female Vocalist of the Year at the 2017 CMA awards for the seventh time, while Chris Stapleton takes home the award for Male Vocalist of the Year for the third year in a row.



LOSS OF A LEGEND

The Tragically Hip frontman Gord Downie dies from glioblastoma, an incurable form of brain cancer. Tributes pour in from all around the world for the Canadian music legend.

MAGIC MARS

Space-themed music was all the rage in 2017, with artists like Miley Cyrus, Bruno Mars, and Justin Bieber releasing space-themed songs. The year also saw the release of the movie *Interstellar*, which inspired a wave of space-themed music. Some of the best space-themed songs of the year include Miley Cyrus' "Space & Time", Bruno Mars' "24K Magic", and Justin Bieber's "Peaches".



OUT OF TRAGEDY COMES TRIUMPH

In the wake of tragedies surrounding concerts, music festivals, and natural disaster, the world over, artists from all different backgrounds came together to host benefit concerts for those affected by this year's tragic events. Some of the biggest in 2017 include One Love Manchester, Hand in Hand, Texas Strong, Vegas Strong, and Band Together.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVOURITE SONGS & ARTISTS THIS YEAR?

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SPORTS

GATHERING NO MASSE

After a year of controversy, the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea, are set to begin. The event is expected to draw a record number of athletes and spectators, but the Russian Olympic team's ban has caused a significant impact on the competition.



FLY EAGLES FLY

The Philadelphia Eagles defeated the New England Patriots, 41-33, in Super Bowl LII to earn their first-ever Super Bowl win.



NHL SKIPS OLYMPICS

To the disappointment of fans and players alike, the NHL announced that it won't participate in the 2018 Olympic Games in PyeongChang, South Korea.



RUSSIAN BAN

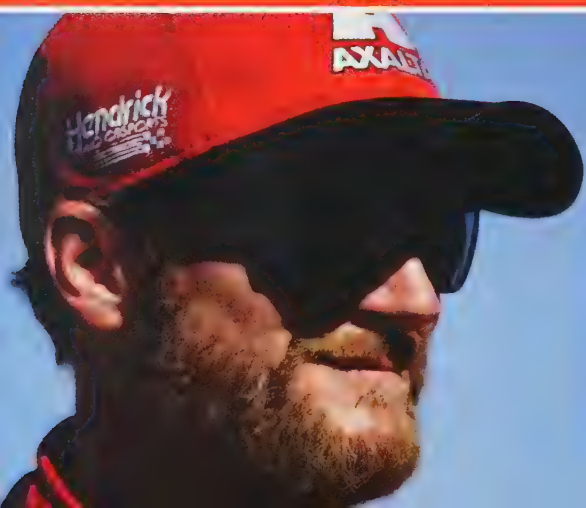
The Russian Olympic team is banned from competing in the 2018 Winter Olympics after evidence surfaced of a state-run doping program. Select Russian athletes are allowed to compete under the title Olympic Athletes from Russia (OAR).



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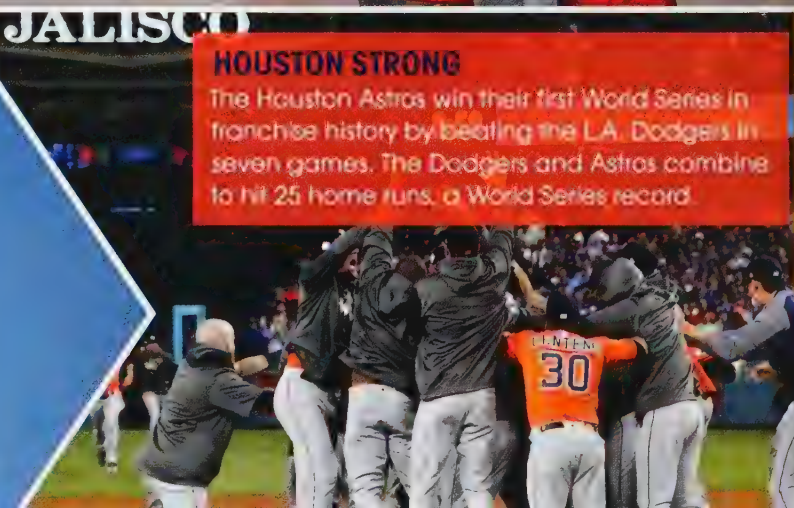
HOUSTON STRONG

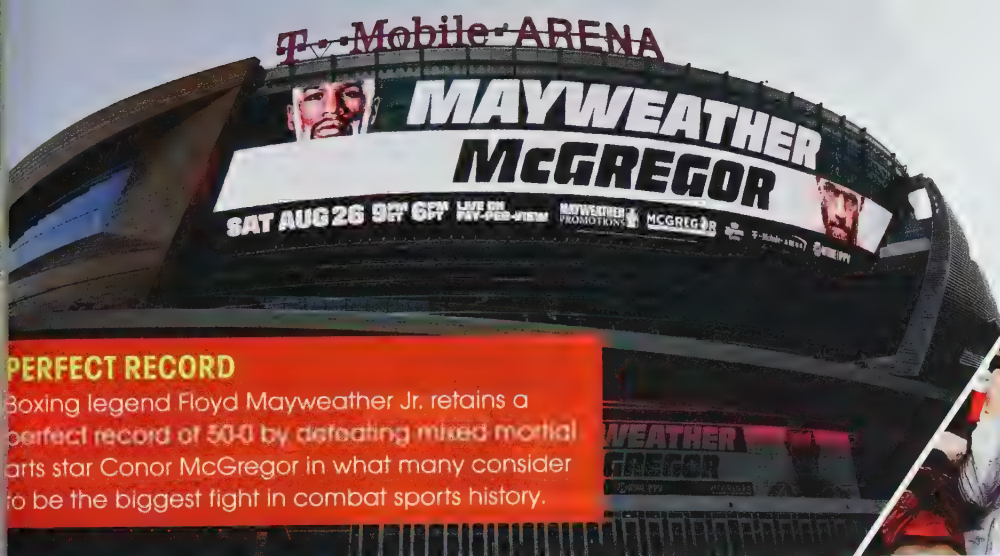
The Houston Astros win their first World Series in franchise history by beating the LA Dodgers in seven games. The Dodgers and Astros combine to hit 25 home runs, a World Series record.



RACING LEGEND RETIRES

Alex Rodriguez, a seven-time World Series champion, announced his retirement from baseball after 13 years in the major leagues.





PERFECT RECORD

Boxing legend Floyd Mayweather Jr. retains a perfect record of 50-0 by defeating mixed martial arts star Conor McGregor in what many consider to be the biggest fight in combat sports history.



OH, CANADA!

Toronto FC triumphs over the Seattle Sounders in the 2017 Major League Soccer Playoffs.



INVICTUS INSPIRATION

The 3rd annual Invictus Games, the international multi-sport event for injured and wounded service people created by Prince Harry, are held in Toronto with over 500 athletes competing from 17 nations.



TITLETOWN

The Pittsburgh Penguins repeat as Stanley Cup Champions, winning their fifth title in team history. Sid "The Kid" Crosby wins his second MVP award.



GREY CUP COMEBACK

The Toronto Argonauts triumph over the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Grey Cup, winning their 45th title.

WHAT WERE YOUR MOST MEMORABLE SPORTS MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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MOVIES

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI



THOR: RAGNAROK



Wonder Woman



DESPICABLE ME 3

Oh brother.



JUSTICE LEAGUE

YOU
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SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING

POP CULTURE

BEY-BIES

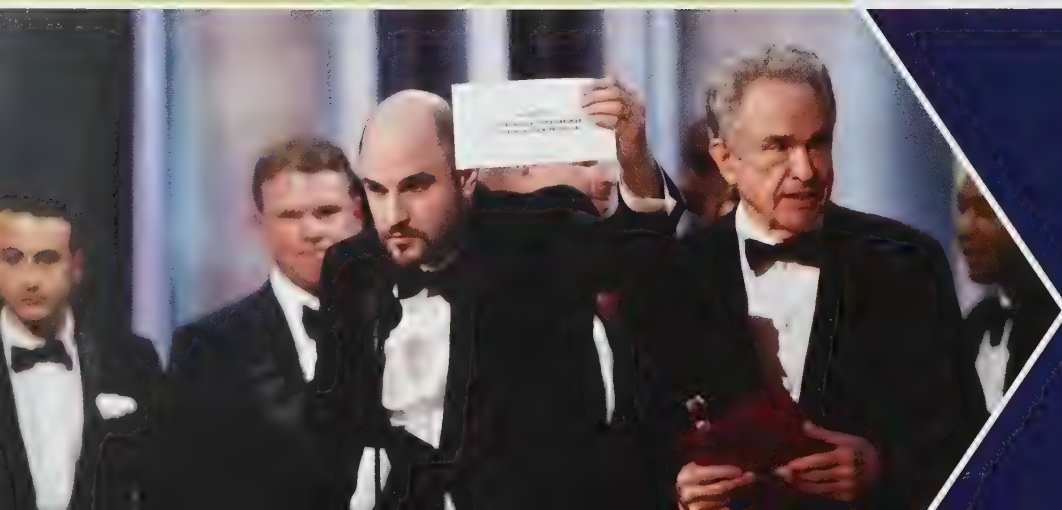
Beyoncé broke Selena Gomez's record for the most-liked Instagram post by announcing her pregnancy, garnering 8 million likes in the first 24 hours. In July, Bey broke her own record with a photo of the twins, Rumi and Sir, with 10.2 million likes.



LIVING VIRTUALLY

Whether *PokémonGo* or *The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim VR*, virtual and augmented reality are taking the world by storm by making digital landscapes come to life right before our eyes.

SWITCH SURGE



ENVELOPE-GATE

A faulty envelope handoff causes one of the most shocking moments in Oscars history—*La La Land* is announced as the best picture winner, when the film *Moonlight* is the true winner. A *La La Land* producer corrects this mistake onstage, shocking audiences around the globe. As a result, the Oscars will implement new rules for handing over envelopes to celebrity presenters to prevent future blunders.



FIDGETING FUN

The spinning gadgets take over malls, schools and offices everywhere this year. The fidget spinner is not patented, allowing anyone to replicate the design.

THE FORCE TURNS 40

The original *Star Wars* movie, released 40 years ago in 1977, launched one of the most successful and beloved franchises ever. The eighth movie in the series, *The Last Jedi*, is released in December.



WONDER WOMAN

Director Patty Jenkins' *Wonder Woman* crosses the \$600M threshold worldwide, making the film the highest-grossing live-action movie by a female director in history.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVOURITE POP CULTURE MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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TV

IDOL RETURNS

Two seasons after its final episode on Fox, *American Idol* will be returning to television for the 2017-2018 season on ABC.



NETFLIX

THE FUTURE OF FUN

Streaming TV is taking over traditional cable as the way we consume entertainment. Amazon Studios, Hulu, Netflix, and CraveTV have all started their own original series to drive engagement and revenue.

TV TECH

Just as the ways we watch TV are evolving, so are the screens we watch it on. New screen technology innovations this year include 10-bit colour depth, 4K, HDR, and OLED.



WHAT'S OLD IS NEW

With the rise of streaming services, the TV industry is looking for ways to bring back classic shows and formats. This year, several networks have announced plans to reboot popular series from the past, including *Baywatch*, *21 Jump Street*, and *Star Trek: Voyager*. These reboots are seen as a way to attract new audiences while also appealing to fans of the original shows.





STERLING STORY

Sterling K. Brown, who plays Randall in NBC's *This Is Us*, makes history by becoming the first African American male to take home the Screen Actors Guild award for Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series and the Golden Globe award for Best Actor in a Television Series, and the first black actor since 1998 to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.



SQUAD GOALS

The CW's *Riverdale*, a series based on the characters living Archie Comics, became a viral favourite among teens after the plot aired earlier this year.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVOURITE TV MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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TRENDS

MIND YOUR MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness and focusing on well-being are top trends this year. Calm, an app that helps you meditate and find clarity, is the 2017 Apple app of the year.



HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE

Wearable technology may soon save your life. Apple launches the Apple Heart Study app, which collects data and notifies users who may be experiencing irregular heart rhythms or atrial fibrillation. New innovations in wearable health monitoring include measurement of UV exposure, blood pressure, blood glucose, and stress.

BITCOIN BUZZ

Bitcoin, the first digital currency that does not rely on central banks or administrators, becomes a global sensation and a source of debate over the future of money.



SNAPS THE APP

Snapchat reigns supreme as the most popular app of 2017, followed by Instagram and Sandbox.



FASHION FLASHBACK

What's old is new again! Denim, chokers, patches, and embroidery make nods to the past while staying on-trend in the present.

PRIME SLIME

Making slime (a mixture of glue, water, and other additives) becomes a sensation for both kids and young adults.



FANTASTIC FOOD

From colorful candy to creative cakes, the food trends of the year are as diverse as the people who love them.

WHAT WERE THE TOP TRENDS YOU ENJOYED THIS YEAR?

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TOP OF 2017

TOP HOW-TO GOOGLE SEARCHES

- How to make slime
- How to make solar eclipse glasses
- How to buy Bitcoin
- How to make a fidget spinner
- How to watch the solar eclipse



TOP INSTAGRAM HASHTAGS

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#instagood
#photooftheday
#fashion
#beautiful
#art
#photography
#picoftheday
#style
#happy

TOP EMOJIS

Emojis are changing the way we communicate. The most popular emojis of the year are:



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